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## Contractor Finishing Up Base on Highway 180

In preparation for laying of the asphalt topping, contractors have started work on the finishing of the base of U. S. Highway 180 from Anson west to the Jones-Fisher County line, south of McCaulley, according to B. E. Rogers, Jones County resident engineer of the Texas Highway Department.

For several months now all traffic over Highway 180 has been detoured through Hamlin from Anson over Highway 83 and southwest from here over Farm Highway 57 to McCaulley back to Highway 180 in Fisher County.

Present plans call for completion of the base material by early next week. After that it will take at least another month to pour the asphalt topping and open the highway for travel. It is thought this will be not later than November 1. Unlike most detours, this one is paved all the way.

Completion of the road will leave one bad stretch yet to be re-constructed on Highway 180, the road boomed as the "short-cut to El Paso." This stretch is also in Jones County, from Anson east to intersection with Stamford-Albany highway.

## Contract Let to Build 357 Miles Of REA Lines

REA lines in the nine-county area including areas around Hamlin and other parts of Jones County served by the Mid-West Electric Cooperative will be extended 357 miles, Lon R. Adams, announced.

The extension of service has been approved by the Rural Electrification Administration, and funds are available for immediate construction. All materials, except a main line conductor, are also on hand.

The contract for construction of 173 miles was let August 29 to the Basanda Construction Company of Oklahoma City, with work scheduled to begin within 30 days.

The contract for the additional mileage will be let when three new substations are completed to care for the increased load. The substations will be constructed at Snyder, Roby and Celotex.

The cooperative now serves the counties of Jones, Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry, Stonewall, and Borden, and when the Snyder substation is completed, service will be extended to Kent and Garza Counties.

REA manager Adams said no other counties will be added but that nine counties will be filled in as rapidly as possible. Application has been made to construct an additional 150 miles of lines to serve 350 consumers in the area.

Upon completion of the 357 miles of lines the cooperative will be serving approximately 2,700 consumers, Adams estimated. The long range program is to have 1,300 miles of lines serving 4,000 consumers.

## Social Security Man In Stamford Thursday, Sept. 18

Er Glen McNatt, a representative of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Texas Employment commission office in Stamford next Thursday, September 18, at 11:00 a. m.

McNatt visits Stamford once each month for the purpose of assisting persons who wish to file retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act. His next regular scheduled trip to Stamford is on October 16. When a worker becomes 65 years of age he should contact the Social Security Administration and discuss his status. When a worker dies, some member of the family should get in touch with the Social Security Administration and find out what payments may be due.

Anyone wishing to see the representative should call promptly at 1:00 a. m., she will remain at the office for only a short time.

## Weekend Guests.

Mrs. G. M. Joiner had as her weekend guests her daughters, Mrs. V. F. Elgie of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Browning and children, Beverly and David of Fort.

## Large Number Hamlin Youth Off to College

Although incomplete, The Herald has compiled a large number of Hamlin young people who are leaving within the next few days for colleges, near and far.

Those who will attend Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene are: Jeannine Johnston, Joy Agnew, Alfred Altum, Joe Clements, Glen Richardson, Naomi Ruth Young, Virginia Brown, Harold Fletcher, a music major, Jessie Myers, Bobby Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kite, and W. T. Johnson.

Texas Technological College in Lubbock will be attended by Reba Joyce Redus, Millie Kathryn Lancaster, Doyle Ray Dean, Larry McCoy, Phyllis Richardson, Betty Lou Ferguson, Dan Jones, Dick Armstrong, Jane Adams, R. A. Dean, Lee Carter, Leon Low, Gerald Young.

Those who have chosen McMurry College at Abilene are: Brad Rowland, Anna Margaret McBride, Diana Carlton, Johnny Max Jones, Benny Ray Jones, Bob Harden Jr., Loy Fry Jr., Joe Weir, Dwayne Austin, Lesley Cowan, Jake Weir and Clarence Lasiter.

Billy Coltharp, Dwane Brown, Joe Ball, Barton, Truett and Leroy Daniel, Clem Ball and Bobby Crowley will be in Texas University at Austin this fall.

Horace Crow will attend the Kansas State College at Manhattan, Kansas and Charles Brown will be a senior at Oklahoma University in Oklahoma City.

Attending Texas State College for Women at Denton will be Vera Mae Colwell, Inez Baggett, Shirley Baggett, Joyce Culbertson, Edith Ann Scott, Jo Hargrove and Beverly Harney.

Going to Southern Methodist University in Dallas will be Betty Rae Sellers.

Bob Miles, James Rogers, Callens George and Ben Wesley Neidecken will attend Hardin College in Wichita Falls.

Milton Johnson and Bess Jones are enrolled in Bethany-Peniel College, Bethany, Oklahoma.

John Tarleton College at Stephenville was chosen by James Sedberry and Ray Myers.

Bebe Shelton will attend the Abilene Christian College at Abilene.

James Tate May will attend Baylor University at Waco.

Charles Adair will enroll at the Cisco Junior College in Cisco.

Elma Rae Brewer will begin nurse's training at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo and attend junior college there.

Margaret Ryan will take a post-graduate course at the high school and plans to enter nurse's training later.

Paul Fowler Jr. will be a junior at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton.

If we have overlooked the names of several students, The Herald would appreciate very much your reporting the information to us. Some may be listed incorrectly also, and we will be glad to make corrections.

## Square Dance Team Invited to Enter Amarillo State Meet

H. Grady Wilson, chairman of the Amarillo Annual Square Dance Contest, also County Superintendent of Potter County schools has sent a special invitation to the Hamlin square dance team, according to Morris Books, caller and manager of the local group.

In Mr. Wilson's letter he especially expressed his appreciation for the grand performance given by the combination Hamlin and Amarillo team on Saturday night, August 10, when the Books and Rainey were his honor guests in Amarillo while enroute to Colorado. Only half of the Hamlin team was present and two couples of the Amarillo team joined the Amarillo "squares" in an exhibition at the City Park before a crowd of nearly 3,000 people.

## Meet the Champions of the Hamlin Softball League



PICTURED ABOVE are the champions of the 1947 Hamlin Softball League, following their triumphant playoff drive that made them undisputed leaders. Bottom row, left to right, J. L.

Robinson, pitcher; Prentice Holland, shortstop; Benny Ford, manager, Duck Weaver, second base, Ira Sharp, third base; top row, left to right, Walker Har-

grove, pitcher, Sam Hodges, right field, Ralph Hellums, assistant manager, Charles Carter, center field, Ogie Weaver, left field, Brad Rowland, first base, Clyde Brown, utility infielder, was not present on picture day.

## Wildcat Set at Stamford; Deep Test Nearing Pay

S. B. Roberts and French M. Robertson have staked a new wildcat in Jones County, three miles east and slightly north of Stamford.

It is their No. 1 Pardue, 990 feet from the east and 330 feet from the south lines of D. Hamilton survey No. 2.

Operators were to begin watching for the top of the Ellenburger this week-end on the Texas Company No. 1 J. Herring, Jones County wildcat 15 miles southwest of Stamford.

The well was drilling below 4,900 feet, with no shows reported during the past week. Permit is for 5,400. Location for two new wells in the west side of the Reddin field five miles northeast of Merkel have been filed for Ungren & Frazier.

Both slated for 2,800 feet with cable tools, the locations are for the No. 4 Hollis McCoy, 960 feet from the east and 852 from the south line of the Ungren and Frazier 116 acre lease in the Hollis McCoy 346 acre tract in J. A. Nabors survey 8, and the No. 5, 540 feet from the west and 960 from the south line of the same lease. The No. 4 is slated to start September 15, and the No. 5 a month later.

Five miles southwest of Hawley, operators were cleaning up a fishing job caused by collapsed pipe on the Hendrick Oil Company, Ltd., No. 1-F, Dorothea Akard. Bottom of the hole is 1,675 feet.

Ten miles southwest of Anson, seven-inch casing was being underreamed to total depth of 3,070 feet on the Strawn sand test Ungren & Frazier and Jones and Stasney No. 1 J. Marvin Lewis.

## High School Enrolls 190 on First Two Days

According to a hurried tabulation made Wednesday morning, 190 students were enrolled at the Hamlin High School the first two days of this term. This is less than the number enrolled in the same period last year, with 240 being enrolled last year.

Fifty-five seniors are enrolled; 57 juniors; 26 sophomores and 52 freshmen.

Total figures on the grammar school enrollment could not be obtained for this issue of The Herald.

## Dr. B. F. Nealy Speaks Here to Nazarene Group

Dr. B. F. Nealy, formerly of Hamlin, was guest speaker at the mid-week prayer service at the Church of the Nazarene Wednesday night.

Dr. Nealy was head of the Nazarene College here for several years and was also pastor of the local church.

Bob Cotten of Wichita Falls is here to spend the winter with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotten.

## Withering Heat of Past Few Weeks Cost West Texas Farmers \$80,000 Dya

### Lt. Norris Shira Is Line Coach at West Point Post

Information has been received here that Lt. Norris Shira, who was reared and was a former inffmmn reared in Hamlin and a former Pled Piper of Hamlin, has been appointed line coach for the West Point Post football team.

Lt. Shira is stationed at West Point, New York. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shira.

## Light Showers Help Cool Off Hamlin Sector

Hamlin area's sun scorched earth received some bits of moisture from the extremely hot weather of the past two weeks Tuesday afternoon when a light shower, preceded by a dust storm, fell in this area. City pump station recorded an official gauge of .10 of an inch. Light showers were recorded in West Texas communities, Coahoma, near Big Spring receiving 2.5 inches and Snyder reported 1.25. Only a trace was reported at Abilene.

Most communities surrounding Hamlin reported light showers with Celotex reporting .25 of an inch.

Most cotton farmers feel that the showers would be of little or no benefit to cotton, which had already started opening prematurely due to the blazing heat of the past 10 days. The cotton crop has been badly reduced because of it. Wheat farmers and ranchmen were happy over the light shower, feeling that it would be beneficial to grasslands and wheat stubble, as well as aid in the sowing of the wheat crop.

## Baptist Youths Present Program At Dovie Church

A group of young people from the First Baptist Church presented their Training Union program at the Dovie Church Sunday evening. A candle light service was used.

Aubrey Altum, president, was in charge of the program. Donna Gayle Miller, Weldon Townsend, Clinton Townsend, Margaret Ryan and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis were on the program.

Dorothy Faye Altum gave the Bible drill.

Others going were Alton Kite, Aleta Kite, LaVerne Kite and Ben Niedeken.

## Hamlin Grid Team Shaping Up Fast

### Cotton Ginnings Pass 100 Mark In Hamlin Gins

Local cotton ginnings were over the "century" mark Wednesday morning with a total of 105 bales reported ginned in the two Hamlin gins.

Hamlin Farmers Co-Operative Gin reported 70 bales and the Producers Gin had completed 35 bales.

Cotton picking is expected to get in full swing within the next few days.

## County Baptist Association to Convene Tuesday

Baptists of the Jones County Association will meet with the New Hope Baptist Church next Tuesday and Wednesday, September 16 and 17.

The Woman's Missionary Union will meet Tuesday morning beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for an all-day meeting.

On Tuesday night the regular session of the association will begin at 7:45 p. m. Organization and the election of officers will be completed. Rev. J. H. Littleton will give the Brotherhood report. Rev. John H. Osten will bring the main address at 9:00 o'clock p. m.

The Wednesday morning session will begin at 9:45 a. m. with a song and prayer service under the direction of Johnnie Agnew. Bonnie Smith will bring the Sunday School report. Mrs. W. T. Gambill will report on the Training Union followed by a report from the WMU by Mrs. W. O. Gillian. Rev. Miles B. Hays will discuss the work of the State, Home and Foreign Missions.

Rev. J. R. Swindell will discuss the subject of "Christian Education." Dr. J. Howard Williams will discuss "Our Work as a Whole" at 11:00 a. m. Dr. Fred L. Fisher will give the missionary sermon at 11:30. Lunch will be served at noon.

Ira Treadwell will be in charge of the song and prayer service beginning at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Jack Atkinson will speak on "Orphanages." Rev. H. M. Chambers will have for his subject, "Hospitals." Rev. E. E. Barber will discuss "Religious Literature."

Rev. Wayland Boyd will have for his subject, "Civic Righteousness." Rev. W. E. Thomas will speak concerning "Relief and Annuity." "Digest of Letters" will be presented by Rev. Melvin Byrd. Rev. W. Henry Littleton will give the obituaries. A report of committees on nomination will be given by Rev. Fred Moreland and a report on committee on resolutions by Mrs. Henry M. Chambers.

The meeting will close at 3:45 p. m. Wednesday afternoon.

## Rev. John Osteen To Speak Sunday On Trip Abroad

Rev. John Osteen has resumed his duties as pastor of the First Baptist Church after a leave of absence for the past two months while attending the Baptist World Alliance in Copenhagen, Denmark. He arrived in Hamlin late last Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Osteen and Mrs. J. W. Ezell were delayed in Paris, France, for five days because of lack of transportation and were five days late arriving in New York City.

Rev. Osteen will discuss his trip and the congress at the Sunday morning service. Mrs. Parker May will sing a special. At the evening service moving pictures of scenes enroute to and from Denmark and those taken at the meeting will be shown with explanations by the pastor.

Following the evening service a fellowship hour and singings will be held in the church basement under the leadership of Bonnie Smith. Refreshments will be served.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend either or both of these services.

## Pipers Rounding Into Shape, Prep Hard for Rotan

Hamlin Pied Pipers are gradually rounding into shape, Coach L. B. Howard said this week and he now has a fairly good idea of the men on whom he will depend most of the time this fall. Howard and assistant coach Joe King have been working the boys hard, trying to whip them into shape for their opener next week against the Rotan Yellowhammers. One letterman, Billy Edward Franks, has not yet reported for workouts and Ray McCurley is said to be seriously considering withdrawing from school and raising a wheat crop.

Lettermen reporting are McCurley, Criswell, Adams, Owens, Butler, Squadman last year include Black, Elders, B. Goodgame, Phipps, Hill, Adams, Bagwell, Kite, Bingham, Butler, Putnam, Boyd, Young, Ford, W. and C. Townsend.

At present the 34-man squad is made up as follows: Ends—Black, Elders, LaBaume, Lanham, Rowland, G. Fletcher, Miles; tackles—B. and A. Goodgame, Phipps, Hill, McCurley, Binnicker, W. Fletcher; guards—Criswell, Adams, Bagwell, Stapler, Miller, White; centers—Kite, Bingham; backs—Owens, Butler, Putnam, Boyd, Young, Ford, W. and C. Townsend, Green, Johnson, Gregory and Altum.

At the present time, Howard said the lineups stack up about like this: Elder and Black looking good at the ends with Rowland and LaBaume backing them up; B. Goodgame and Phipps in the tackle slots with Hill and A. Goodgame pushing them for the starting nod; manning guard posts best are Criswell and Adams with Stapler and LaBaume as the standbys; Kite is strongest at center with Bingham as his understudy; backs showing up good are Weldon Townsend at quarterback calling the signals, Owens looking as good or better than last year at left halfback, paced by Ford and Green, Boyd Putnam and Johnson are all working hard in the fullback spot, and any one of them may start. Butler and Young are rated as toss-ups at right halfback.

Next week's opener will be played at Rotan and may be played on Thursday night, Howard said, but unless notified, the fans can expect to make the trek to Rotan next Friday night. First home game will pit the Pipers against the Merkel Badgers here the night of Friday, September 26.

## Cotton Carry-Over At Lowest Level In Several Years

Hamlin area cotton farmers were told this week that the nation's cotton balance sheet was at low ebb on August 1, with a balance of 14,365,000 bales—the prospective supply of American cotton for the year 1947-1948. The Herald learned from The University of Texas Bureau Research reported.

Carry-over from last year was reduced to 2,521,000 bales on August 1, lowest since the mid-twenties.

Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of cotton marketing at the University of Texas, sees the 1947-1948 cotton year clouded with many uncertainties. At the present, the very poor outlook for exports of American cotton is the dominant force in the market, Dr. Cox asserted.

The prevailing sentiment in the market now is that there is ample supply of cotton to meet prospective demand for this year and that the production curve for the United States and the world has turned upward. Total cotton consumption in the United States, plus exports, amounted to 13,590,000 bales during the 1946-1947 cotton year. The present supply situation makes it impossible for the United States to have as large distribution as last year for that would reduce the carry over on August 1 next year to only a million bales, and that is commercially impossible, according to Dr. Cox.



# TRUE STORIES of WEST TEXAS

(By N. H. Kincaid, 2618 Hictory St., Abilene, Texas—Copyrighted)

**"A CATTLEMAN LENDS A HAND"**  
Racing hoofbeats brought the first indication of trouble. The lone cat-

tleman, just arrived at the Millt Ranch in Baylor County and carrying gold for the purchase of the Millet herd, reached the rock-enclosed yard in time to witness the climax.

Four horsemen seemed intent on preventing a fifth from reaching the ranch house. They failed, however, and slipped from their mounts behind the low rock fence. The first man, who proved to be the sheriff, grabbed a shotgun from against the wall of the house and turned in the doorway to use it. But it was the sheriff who fell; his gun had been loaded with bird shot.

"Well, this is a warm reception, to say the least," Cattleman John N. Simpson decided as he moved from the patch of stray bullets. He

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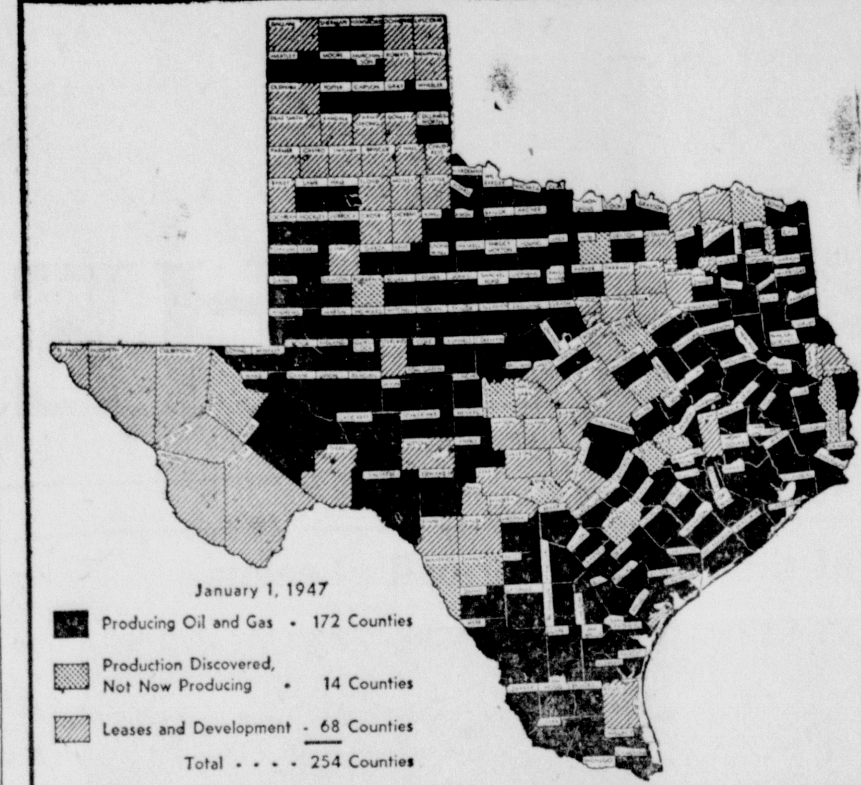
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**See the West on Parade**



was owner of the Hashknife herd in Taylor County.

More shooting reinvited his attention on three other approaching horse men who seemed to be friends of the fallen sheriff. The four gunmen had vaulted the low wall and were now facing their back trail. They were using Winchesters gun the horsemen had only revolvers. Simpson saw a rider and his horse both downed. He proved to be Harry Herron, a deputy, and he was shot through the hip. When another horseman and his mount fell, the third turned and fled. The gunmen seemed the victors.

Quietness again prevailed and Simpson blinked, wondering if he had been imagining things. But the wounded man on the porch was no dream; neither were the four who were rising cautiously from behind the fence. One of these began moving towards the wounded horseman. John Simpson recognized this stalking figure. He was a gunman named Daniels whom he had saved once; he was now wanted for horse stealing.

Simpson snapped quickly to life as he realized the purpose of Daniels' visit to his victims. Quickly he followed and heard the outlaw's vindictive threat. "That's all right Daniels," he answered quietly. "He is too crippled to follow you again. Suppose you fellows pull out."

For a long moment Daniels eyed him coldly and then lifted his hand in a mock salute. "You win, Simpson; I guess my life is worth their three. But, remember, the debt is paid now."

Simpson knew then why he had been two hours early to his appointment; and for the first time he was really glad of this act of mercy toward Daniels a year ago.

### Going at It Right.

A lady called at her husband's office one morning and was told that he had gone for the day.

"Do you know where he has gone?" the lady asked.

"No, ma'am," said the office boy. "Perhaps his secretary could tell me."

"She sure could," said the boy. "She's gone with him."

## Bits of News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick and children, Nancy, Frankie and Jimmie of Oklahoma City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry and son last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard King spent the week-end at San Angelo at the bedside of his father, I. L. King Sr., who had an operation last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf are in Rochester, Minnesota this week for a check-up for Mr. Malouf at the Mayo Brothers Clinic.

Mrs. Tom George and daughter, Sandra Louise, of Lubbock are now spending this week here in the Malouf home with Angela Malouf, while her parents are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connally and children, Barbara Ann and Charles Edward Jr. returned to their home in Sweetwater Sunday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. English of Longview spent the week-end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe League and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner, during the week-end.

Mrs. Everett Townley and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Townley and Diane are visiting in Fort Smith and Van Buren, Arkansas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Russell visited her family at San Angelo early this week.

Hortense Phenix has gone to Carlsbad, New Mexico to teach music in the grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd Jr. spent the week-end in Oklahoma City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eckler of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Davis visited in the home of Mrs. J. D. Farrow and with other friends and relatives during the week-end.

## News Briefs From Fisher County

Approximately \$3,000 has been raised in voluntary contributions by the citizens of Roby to finance the drilling of a test water well. The amount raised would carry a six-inch test to 1,000 feet if necessary in an effort to provide water for the county seat. . . . The new Paymaster Gin has been completed in Roby. . . . Catalogue for the Fisher County Fair is now being printed. . . . Roby veterans cashed 75 bonds for a total of \$16,500 last Tuesday and Wednesday. At Roby 122 vets had cashed in for \$27,215. . . . Barron View and Roby districts voted to consolidate last week. . . . Brick work is progressing nicely on the Fisher County Memorial Hospital at Roby. . . . Roby schools opened Monday, September 8 with an initial enrollment of 456. The Lions have started football work



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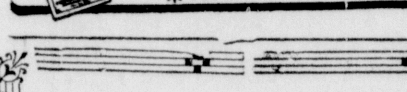
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outs with 31 boys reporting. . . . Henry Stanley, of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, will lecture to the employers and employees of Rotan business houses next Tuesday night in a program sponsored by Rotan Chamber of Commerce. . . . Abilene Lions met with the Rotan Lions Monday of this week. . . . The Stamford ladies conducted a school for Rotan PT-A officers last Friday. . . . Rotan schools formally opened with registration Monday of this week.

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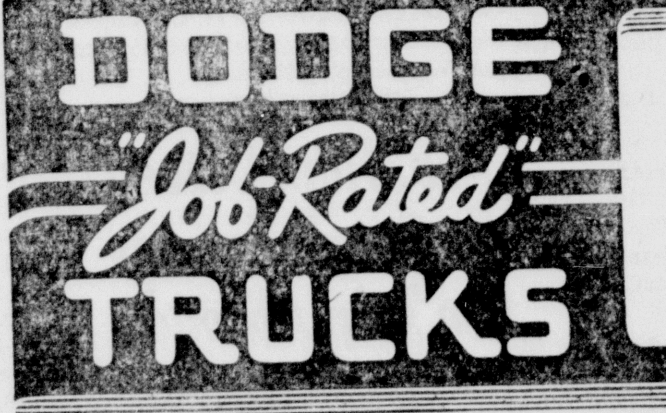
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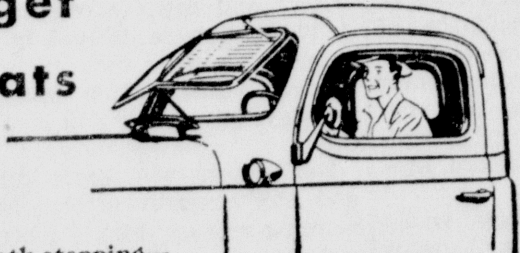


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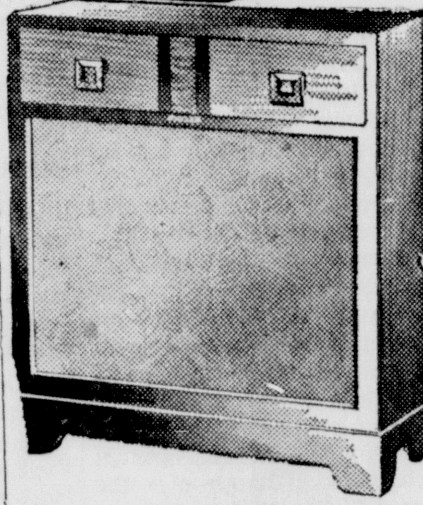
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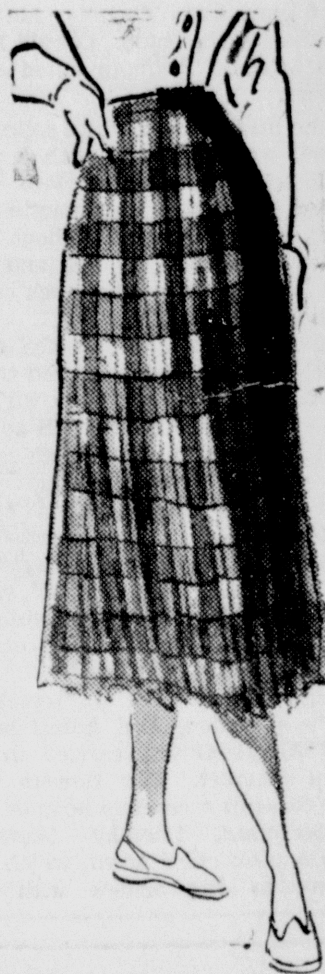
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## Florence Margaret Mahoney Wed to Robert M. Perry

Married before the altar of St. Columba's Church at Durango, Colorado at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, September 2, were Florence Margaret Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mahoney of Durango, and Robert M. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Petty of Hamlin.

Father Joseph D. Segourn officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Best man was Thomas Mahoney, brother of the bride. Gerald Hogan and Michael Brennan acted as the ushers.

The bride wore a white satin gown which was fashioned with a round neck with an inset of lace which ended on the shoulder in satin. The skirt was made fully, without train. Her veil, made of net and lace, was held in place with mock orange blossoms.

Following through on the something old, new and borrowed theme, the bride carried a rosary which is owned by Mrs. J. L. Russell and also which she lends to Beta Sigma Phi girls at their weddings. She wore a pearl "something old" owned by Mrs. Russell. The bracelet has been loaned to 23 brides previous to Mrs. Petty. It is an antique, which has been in Mrs. Russell's family for some time. The bride also carried a two-pence in her shoe.

Her bouquet held a "something blue"—a ribbon, and laurel which Mrs. Albert Owens carried in her bridal bouquet. Her flowers were pink roses in a cascade bouquet.

Bridesmaid, Dorothy Mahoney, wore a pink crepe gown, which was similar to the bride's with cap

sleeves and matching mitts. She wore a pink halo hat, and carried a bouquet of cream gladioluses and pink and blue sweet peas.

Acolytes were Billy Pearce and Johnny Brennan.

The church was decorated with white and pastel gladioluses, which were placed in baskets near the altar rail. There were gladioluses in pastel shades upon the altar.

Augusta Davidson played several organ selections and Virginia Duggan sang Schubert's "Ave Maria" and "Just For Today." Following the ceremony, a reception for close friends and relatives was held at the Mahoney home. Lillian Pearce presided over the wedding cake and Virginia Duggan poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty departed immediately after the reception for Woodville, Mississippi, where he is employed by the Stanolind Oil Company. They went by way of Albuquerque and stopped in Hamlin for a short visit with his parents.

Mrs. Petty was a student at the State School of Science at Wahpeton, North Dakota for some time before accepting a position at the Durango Mercantile Company. She has been active in Beta Sigma Phi and Catholic Daughters.

Petty attended George Washington University in Washington, D. C., and after receiving a discharge from the United States Marine Corps he attended North Texas State at Denton. He was stationed with the 1st Air Force at Woodville, Mississippi.

For her going-away ensemble, Mrs. Petty selected a crepe suit in aqua shade, with brown accessories and a corsage of Gloriana roses.

## Wesleyan Service Guild Meets With Lulan Vaughan

Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church held their September meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Lulan Vaughan, with Miss Georgia Moore as the co-hostess.

During the business session, the Guild voted to sponsor raising funds for the furnishing of a room or the Hamlin Memorial Hospital and planned a rummage sale to be held Saturday, September 27. Mrs. M. T. Hudson spoke on the importance of Christian education and mentioned schools both here and abroad that are supported by the women of the Methodist church.

Refreshments of peach ice cream and angel food cake were served to the following: Mrs. M. T. Hudson, W. H. Gilbert, E. M. Wilson, Harold Williams, F. P. Short, Otto Jones, Fred Carpenter, Mart Farrow and Misses Pearl Hudson, Mae James and the hostesses.

Miss Vaughan is president of the organization and Miss Moore is vice president. Mrs. James is treasurer and Mrs. Gilbert is secretary.

## To School of Music.

Bonnie Smith, education and music director at the First Baptist Church, is attending the School of Music at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene this week.

## Comrades Class Elects Officers Monday Evening

Mrs. E. M. Wilson was hostess to the Comrades Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening at the regular monthly business and social meeting.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr.; vice president, Mrs. Gordon Sproles; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John C. Bryant, assistant secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Parker.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson was reelected teacher and Mrs. Holly Toler, assistant teacher.

Retiring officers are: Mrs. Ray Maberry, president; Mrs. Lewis Madden, vice president; Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr., secretary; and Mrs. Dean Witt, assistant secretary.

During the social hour, several interesting games were enjoyed. Mrs. Homer Raney won a prize in the contest of identification of famous persons. Mrs. Alvin Hudson was awarded a booby prize.

The roll call first included 43 names.

"The Lord Is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want" is the class motto.

Class colors, green and gold, were carried out effectively in the refreshments. Lime coolers were served by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. John D. Ferguson. Green named monogrammed in gold added to the color scheme.

## Texaco Club Has Dove Barbecue Saturday Night

Texaco Club, Abilene-Hamlin area, composed of employees of the Texas Company Producing Department, staged a dove barbecue and picnic for their families and a few guests at the Sayles Camp Saturday evening.

J. O. Brannon, club president and other members of the club supplied one day's bad limit of doves. W. A. McMurtrie, senior steward, was the master of refreshments and did his job in fine style, according to reports. About 6:00 o'clock in the evening he served delicious barbecue birds to 48 members and guests.

Attending from Hamlin were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ritchey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotton and Cotten, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris and three children, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brannon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

The group reported that the picnic was a great success and that they will be looking forward to a similar occasion in the future.

## Charlene Smith Celebrates 10th Birthday Monday

Mrs. Barney Smith honored her daughter, Charlene, with a party on Monday afternoon in celebration of her 10th birthday anniversary.

Games were enjoyed and cake and punch were served to the guests. Mrs. Henry Smith assisted in serving.

Those attending were: Sharon Corey, George Smith, Mary Lou Smerson, Betty Sue Amerson, Joyce Smith, Betty Jo Viel, Wanda Lee, Faith Simpson, Linda Wallace, Eva Wallace, June Wilkins, Charlotte Wallace, Sue Austin, Tommy Wayne Mixon and Dwight Wallace.

Marcedia Marchman, Bobbie Gable and Carol Jo Simpson sent gifts.

## Madison Square Garden Crown at Dublin Show



Jasbo Fulkerson and his mule will appear again at the Pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo at Dublin, Texas, September 4, 5, 6, and 7. These two, with the other specialty acts, rodeo stock and equipment will assemble at Dublin for this show before departing for Madison Square Garden, New York, rodeo. Jasbo and his barrel are never-to-be-forgotten moments for all who have seen him, and more especially the children. The securing of the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy band is another feature that has made the Dublin rodeo the best of them all.

## Gleaners Class Installs New Officers Tuesday

Members of the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Herman Treadwell, Tuesday evening for the monthly social and business meeting. Mrs. Peggy Hopper was co-hostess.

Mrs. Bill Shira, president, was in charge of the business session.

Mrs. Treadwell was installing officer and gave a very inspiring service using a stalk of wheat to represent the class. The president was described as the stem, the other officers the grain and the members as the blades. It was very interesting and impressive.

Officers installed were: president, Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr.; membership vice president, Mrs. Bill Shira; fellowship vice president, Mrs. Marvin Carlton; class ministries vice president, Mrs. Roy Mauldin; stewardship vice president, Mrs. Lovell Stell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Paul Gentry; and group captains, Mrs. Peggy Hopper and Mrs. Vernon Sharrer.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served to attendants.

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## Ted Russells To Have Open House Friday

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Ted) Russell are invited to attend the open house party at their new home Friday evening, September 12, between the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 10:00 p. m.

You are extended a cordial welcome any time during this period. The affair will be informal.

The lovely ranch-style home is a flock with a patio at the rear.

## Junior GA's Have Camp Fire Counsel Meeting

Junior Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met last Tuesday night at the City Park and held a Camp Fire Counsel.

A program concerning the Indians was presented.

The girls roasted wieners and marshmallows. Thirteen were present.

Those enjoying the affair were: Angela Malouf, Adell Altum, Kathryn Ritchey, Jere Lynn Irwin, Margaret Faye Patterson, Mary Lee Roland, Sammie Cavitt, Jeanine Dell, Faith Simpson, Almata Neidecken, Edith Barnett, Vera Tidwell, Tommy Lowe and Mrs. A. G. Irwin, counselor.

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## Tickets On Sale For Big Musical At State Fair

With not too many weeks remaining before the opening of the 1947 State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Hamlin area and Jones County folks are advised that, inquiries are already pouring into the offices of the State Fair Auditorium concerning information on the mammoth musical, "Annie Get Your Gun," starring Texas' own Mary Martin. Interest in the great production runs high throughout the entire Southwest and prospective patrons of the big hit desire more information on the acclaimed hit.

Led by Miss Martin in the starring role of Annie Oakley, "Little Miss Sureshot" of American history, "Annie Get Your Gun" will play on the stage of the big State Fair Auditorium in Dallas from October 4 on through October 19. There will be nightly performances commencing at 8:30 p. m. and matinees on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays at 2:30 p. m.

Prices for the big show will be as follows: Lower floor, \$4.90 and \$4.30; balcony, \$4, \$2.80, \$2.20 and \$1.30. These prices include all taxes and admission to the State Fair of Texas grounds.

Mail orders for "Annie" will be accepted now. Those desiring tickets to the show should address orders to "Annie Get Your Gun," State Fair Auditorium, Dallas 10, Texas. Those writing for reservations should send check or money order and self-addressed, stamped envelope with their order.

## Sylvester Youth Off to College

Among the young people from Sylvester who will leave for college next week are: Russell Edward Kidd to McMurry College, Abilene; Tom Jeffrey to Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. He is a junior John L. Lawlis and Neil Bryon to John Tarleton at Stephenville.

## Attend Funeral.

R. L. Harris and Mrs. J. I. Steed attended the funeral of H. B. Parks at Paducah Monday. Mr. Parks is the husband of Mrs. Ethel Parks, who formerly lived in this community. He died Sunday afternoon.

Parker May of Washington, D. C. has joined his wife and son here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May. Mrs. Laura Woods returned to Hamlin after an extended visit in Washington and other points.

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Mrs. Fred (Topsy) Vaughan

Mrs. B. M. Brundage



## Lone Star Gas Company Announces Five-Year Expansion to Cost Millions

An optimistic outlook for the growth and development of Lone Star Gas Company's territory, including Hamlin, was voiced last week by the president D. A. Hulcy of Dallas in announcing a five-year, \$40,000,000 program of extensions and additions to physical properties on the company's system. This amount has been allocated for construction and equipment to support natural gas service over a system comprising 325 towns and cities in Texas and Oklahoma, one of which is Hamlin.

Among reasons for these huge expenditures, Mr. Hulcy explained, are construction of new distribution plants, extensions to established distribution systems, purchasing of new equipment, building of transmission lines to bring new sources of gas supply, construction of compressor stations and expansion of other facilities to meet demands for services in a rapidly growing territory.

"Lone Star Gas Company operates in a territory that is showing a remarkable growth," he said, "and our company is supporting that growth by going ahead with a long-range program of expanding and improving facilities to meet increasing needs of natural gas service by domestic, industrial and commercial users. Even without such growth it is necessary for a gas utility to constantly reinforce its facilities to meet the fuel requirements of established customers under normal conditions."

The gas supply for towns in the company's San Angelo area will be strengthened by a six-inch gathering line from three wells in the Eden field southeast of San Angelo. The line extends from Eden to Miles where it connects with the company's general transmission system. A major gathering line is being

built in Young County to bring additional gas supply from gas fields to the Lone Star transmission system.

A new compressor station is under construction at Trinidad to boost the gas supply for Dallas, Fort Worth, and other distribution plants and on through existing parallel 16 and 20-inch lines from the East Texas gas fields. The new 3,200 horsepower station is designed to handle 200,000 cubic feet of gas per day. The company is also planning enlargement of its compressor station at Pueblo in West Texas to conserve gas otherwise wasted in oil production.

### Schools Not Affected By City Extensions

Of interest to Hamlin area towns is a ruling this week by Price Daniel, Texas attorney general, that when a city votes extension of its city limits its school district's boundaries are not automatically extended.

The attorney general also rules that the cost of right-of-way, in this or other counties, for a farm-to-market road should be paid for out of funds allocated to the precincts in which the road is situated—unless the Commissioners Court approves a reallocation of funds.

### Men's Ankles to Come Out in Open in Styles

Men's ankles in the Hamlin trade zone are about to have their day in the sun.

With women's legs and ankles losing the battle against the longer skirt, men's fashion designers have decreed, Times readers are learning, that the male ankles will come out from under.

Men's trousers, it was started this week, will be at least two inches shorter.

YOU BEEN wanting rubber bands? We have them in 10 cent bundles or in boxes, assorted sizes.—Hamlin

## Parity Price on Cotton 29.14c for Country Record

"Parity prices of cotton as of mid-August was 29.14 cents per pound, highest on record," Weekly Review of the U. S. Department of Agriculture reveals.

"Higher prices for feed and a general rise in living costs for farmers persuaded parity prices nearly two per cent for August averaged 33.15 cents per pound," the review continues.

"Dallas price last Thursday for middling fifteen-sixteenth of an inch staple cotton was 31.15 cents a pound, a decline of 155 points from a week earlier.

"Shippers indicate, Jones County farmers are advised, prices are too cheap to stack cotton for forward sales. A very small volume of export sales to Italy was reported.

"Hot and dry weather," the cotton market review declares, "prevailed to be adequate in areas where picking is in progress and much premature opening is reported in West Texas and Oklahoma.

"Farmers were generally not selling freely and last minute information indicates there is increasing talk of farmers holding cotton for private or government loans.

"Reported sales in the 10 spot markets for the week totaled 99,300 bales, as compared with 89,200 last week and 58,600 last year. Inquiries were numerous and spot market activity increased.

"Mill buying increased a little for both prompt and forward delivery," the review concludes.

### Mountain Corn.

The famous artist was painting in the mountains and wanted a live subject for one of his sketches.

"I'll give you five dollars," said he to a languid native, "If you will let me paint you."

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## Blessed Events



Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Crawford are the parents of a daughter, born on Monday morning at 12:47 in a Rotan hospital. She tipped the scales at eight pounds and has been named Tommie Faye.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bryant announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Edna, Thursday, September 4. She weighed six and one-half pounds.

### Baking Rule.

A never-to-be-forgotten rule: When preparing to bake a cake, allow all ingredients, especially eggs, lard and liquid, to come to room temperature before beginning. Their "combability" is increased tremendously, and the texture of the cake improved.

## Life May Begin At 40, But Is More Complicated

From a health standpoint, life after 40 generally begins to be more complicated for the average individual, than it was in his earlier years, Hamlin area people learned this week. According to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, the principal health foes confronting people in middle life are heart diseases, cancer, kidney diseases, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, apoplexy, diabetes and arthritis.

Middle aged people of today are healthier than were those of preceding generations, and the present generation, when they reach middle age, should enjoy even better health than their parents of today.

"Medical care in middle life has two important phases," Dr. Cox asserts. "The first is going to the doctor at regular intervals for a complete checkup, whether or not there have been symptoms that suggest the need for medical attention. The second is prompt attention to any illness, since this may mean the difference between complete recovery and prolonged invalidism. It is difficult to say which of these phases is the more important."

It has been found that men and women who faithfully pursue the

habit of regular health examinations and who follow their physician's advice arising from them, tend to live longer, more satisfactory, and freer from disease than those who simply take a chance and go to the doctor only when pain or disability forces them to give up their normal activities.

It is also a fact according to the state health officer, that many diseases of middle age respond to treatment in early stages whereas if neglected until later, they often cause chronic invalidism or even death.

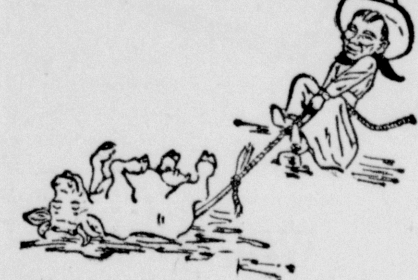
### Hit Billy Influence.

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FOR SALE—Seven used window shades, one cast iron wash pot, some extra nice light fixtures, and one garage door slide-back equipment.—See or phone Bowen Pope. 43-2p

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FOR SALE—Five-foot Electrolux gas refrigerator.—Call 422 or see Jack Hames. 43-3p

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HUGHES MEN'S STORE is jammed full of Army Surplus now. Come in and look it over. 44-4p

FOR SALE—1-3 horsepower electric motor.—See Pete Bond at Firststone Store. 42-tf

FOR SALE—Good, used Maytag washer.—King's Supply. 1c

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80 PAIRS of Army oxfords, \$2; also 95 pairs of overshoes, \$2 per pair.—Hughes Men's Store. 1p

### Lost and Found

FOUND—Jersey heifer, about two years old. Has been at my place west of Hamlin for two or three weeks. Owner identify and pay for ad.—A. G. Gonzalez. 42-3p

### Business Services

VETERANS—Learn professional photography. Classes starting in October. Modern laboratories; individual instruction. For complete information write Ablene School of Photography, Box 1136, Ablene, Texas. 1c

GET YOUR new Hunting and Fishing licenses at Firststone Store. 43-tf

WANTED—To see your smiling face come in our shop and see our new fall samples of suits and coats for ladies and men.—Style Cleaners, 1½ blocks west of Bank. 42-tf

HUGHES MEN'S STORE—Ice cream, cold drinks and cold candy; open nights after show. 44-4p

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FOR SALE—One choice residential lot on Lake Drive, water and gas on lot, also beautiful shade trees, sidewalks and curb on paved street; conveniently located to schools and to churches.—Mrs. W. D. Cooper. 43-3p

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WANTED TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished house or apartment.—Write Box 133. 45-tf

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WANTED—Water well drilling.—See or call Jess Whitaker, Anson, Texas. 43-4p



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## Personnally Speaking

Clarence Lassiter is at Three Rivers visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lassiter.

Thomas C. Thornhill of Chapel Hill, an Army buddy of James Tate May, is here visiting him this week. James Tate, who was employed at the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas this summer, has just returned from a trip with some friends to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he attended the national convention of Delta Sigma Pi. They also visited in Chicago and Kansas City. James Tate plans to resume his studies at Baylor University soon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Greenway visited her brother and sister at Tahoka last week.

TOYS! TOYS! Toys! values up to \$4 for \$1, Saturday the 13th, at The Book Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morton spent the week-end in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Walton Jr. of Los Angeles, California and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Gill of Lubbock were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers.

FOR SALE—Good, used Maytag washer.—King's Supply.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns Smith and daughter, Jo and son, Burns, Jr. of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffrey in the Golden community during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White, Marvina, Nona, Beth and Bernice have returned home after a vacation trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

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Billy Branscum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Branscum, was in a hospital in Rotan this week for treatment.

Otto Berlin, former resident of Hamlin, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tate May during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace and children have returned home after a visit with Jesse Locke and Pecos and S. H. Locke at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Raley of Dayton spent Saturday and Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Vera Nobles and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raley.

SATURDAY THE 13th is Dollar Day on Toys at The Book Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry and son, Dannie, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams and son, Michael, in Snyder during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Foster of Dallas are spending this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bingham visited relatives in Merkel during the week-end.

REGULARLY \$169.50—Four-piece poster bedroom suite; special \$129.50.—King's Supply.

Ernest J. Herdon, BMI-c of the Navy, and Mrs. Hendon of Corpus Christi are visiting his mother, Mrs. Viola Hendon, at McCaulley.

Mrs. Roby Durham and daughter, Venne Pearl of Sweetwater were the Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newsom.

WE JUST don't have room for these Toys at The Book Shop; so, come and get them for \$1 Saturday the 13th at The Book Shop.

Rev. John H. Osteen and Mrs. J. W. Ezell arrived in Hamlin Sunday night to conclude their trip from Copenhagen, Denmark. The Osteen's son, Jackie, stayed with his grandparents while his parents were in Europe.

Mrs. Grover Sipe remains critically ill in a Temple hospital, following a major operation.

## Jones HD Clubs To Hold Bread Show at Anson

Home Demonstration Clubs of the County of Jones will hold a county-wide bread show September 18 from 2:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. at the Veterans' Memorial building in Anson. The public is invited to attend and view, inspect and taste the breads, it has been announced. All bread entries must be on display by 10:00 a. m. to be judged.

Quick bread such as biscuits, corn bread, muffins and loaf breads will be the types entered for judging. All entries will be awarded prizes, the blue ribbon going to first place winners, red to second place and the white to third place winners.

Bewley Mills of Fort Worth is sponsoring the show again this year and will furnish the prizes. Delma Bales will be one of the judges and the other will be selected at a later date.

Committee chairman selected at the last council meeting to be responsible for all arrangements of the show are: Mrs. Charlie Myatt of the Willow Creek club, chairman of the committee on bread display; Mrs. Walter Love of Hanna-Lakota club, chairman of the arrangements committee; Mrs. I. H. Rogers, New Hope club, publicity chairman; Mrs. J. L. Woodson, New Hope is chairman of refreshment committee.

Miss Loretta Allen, home demonstration agent, will assist the club women in arranging all of the details of the show.

As the breads are judged this year, the scoring sheet will be left with the entry in order that all may see just how the judges score the entry.

## Veterans' News

Q.—If I get a guaranteed loan under the GI Bill, does the government pay any part of the loan for me?

A.—Yes. The Veterans Administration pays the lend, for credit to your account, an amount equal to four per cent of the guaranteed portion of the loan.

Q.—I understand that the government will guarantee up to \$4,000 on a business loan. Is this correct?

A.—It is correct if the business loan is for the purchase of business real estate property, but if the loan is for non-real estate property, the maximum guarantee cannot be more than \$2,000.

Q.—My husband is a World War II veteran and often becomes suddenly ill because of malaria. How and where do I apply for hospitalization for him?

A.—You should see your nearest VA contact representative or apply at a Veterans Administration regional office or hospital. In an emergency call the nearest VA office collect.

Q.—How is the length of entitlement for education or job training calculated and does a year of entitlement mean a school year or a calendar year?

A.—Under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill) an eligible veteran is entitled to education or job training for a period of one calendar year, plus the time he spent in the armed forces between September 16, 1940, and the official end of the war. The total period of education or training may not exceed four calendar years. Time spent in ASTP or Navy college training is excluded.

Special Topping.  
For that special melt-in-your-mouth cake you just baked, try a cream cheese topping. Soften cream with a little cream, and add confectioners' sugar and a drop or two of vanilla. This type of frosting spreads very easily without running.

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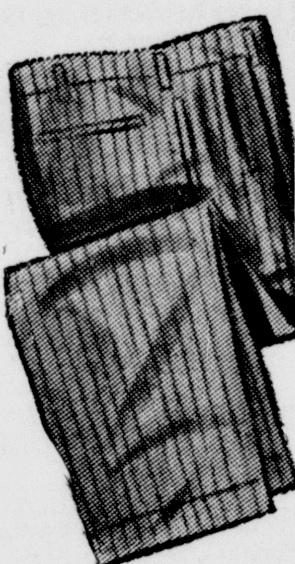
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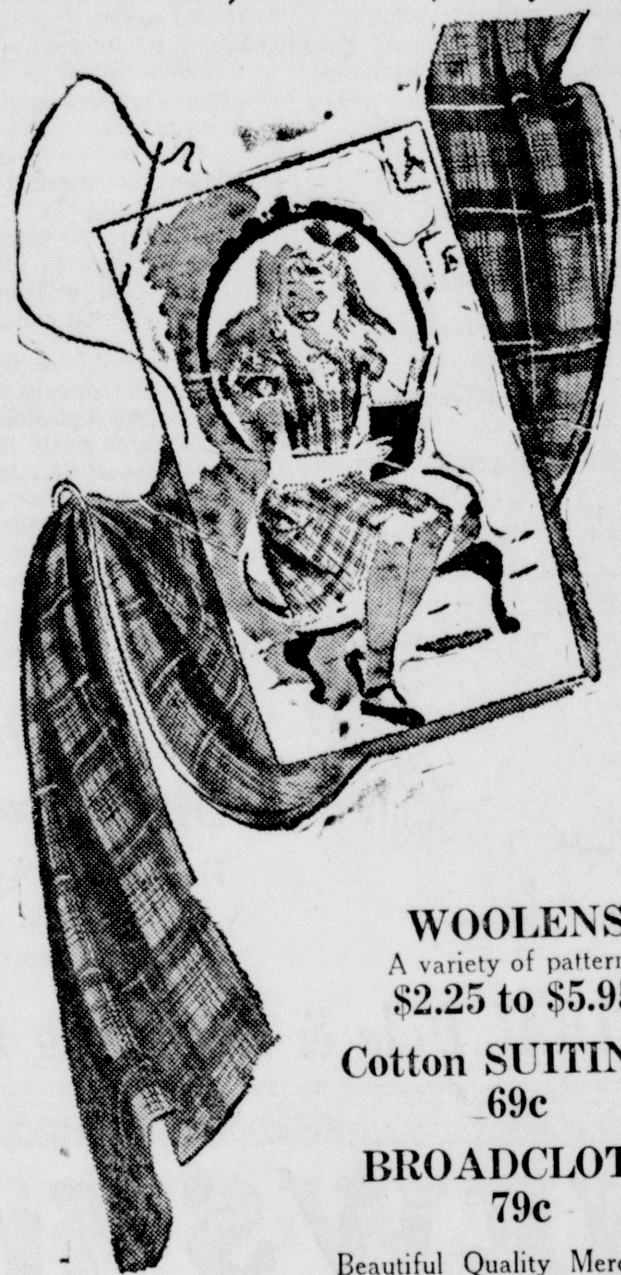
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## Cotton, Some Cattle Are Exceptions Farm Products Sell Firm to Higher

Southwest farm products sold generally firm to higher last week, with cotton and some cattle classes major exceptions, United States Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports to The Herald this week.

Demand for all grains continued last week. Wheat and sorghum prices reached new peaks as corn and barley advanced sharply, corn held firm. At Fort Worth Galveston, bulk carlots of No. 2 white corn closed Friday at \$2.71 to \$2.72 per bushel; No. 2 white corn \$2.72 to \$2.73; yellow \$2.50 to \$2.55; No. 3 barley \$1.84; No. 2 red oats \$1.31; and No. 2 milo \$3.55 to \$3.70.

Good demand and light offerings of egg prices firm last week, while classes of poultry found strength some markets. Top quality white graded eggs sold generally around

50 to 55 cents per dozen, and grade A mixed eggs 45 to 50. Heavy hens ranged largely from 22 to 32 cents per pound, and fryers from 32 to 39.

Spot cotton marketings increased last week, as picking and ginning moved farther north. Strict low middling and above found good demand, but farmers sold less freely, as prices declined \$4. to \$6.50 per bale for the week.

Spring lambs sold firm to \$1 or more higher last week, and aged sheep gained up to 50 cents. Medium to good spring lambs brought \$18 to \$20.50 at San Antonio, and \$20 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth. Good and choice kinds went at 24 to \$24.50 at Wichita, \$22.50 to 23 at Oklahoma City, and \$25.50 at Denver.

Texas hog markets closed the week about even with a week earlier, while other southwest terminals gained mostly 50 cents to \$1 or more.

Top butchers closed at \$26.75 at San Antonio, \$27.75 at Fort Worth, \$28.50 at Oklahoma City and Wichita and \$30.25 at Denver. Sows brought mostly \$20 to \$25 and pigs \$20 to \$26. Slaughter and stocker calves dropped sharply at most southwest terminal markets last week, and cows lost at some places. Common and medium slaughter cows ranged to largely from \$12 to \$16 and calves \$13 to \$19. Most good calves sold at \$19.50 to \$22. Common to medium stocker calves brought mostly \$16 to \$18.50.

### Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry and son had as their dinner guests last Thursday evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Unger, Ashton Crain and Billy Don Wigley, all of Anson; Mrs. Nute F. Stephens and son, Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Maberry and Kenneth Jack.

Mr. Unger entertained the group by showing pictures with his movie camera. Billy Don Wigley also took pictures of the group with his flash blub camera.

## News Briefs from Haskell County

Haskell school has closed a band school, which was very successful and they hope to have a 60-piece band by December. . . David Johnson, 47-year-old Negro was fatally shot in an altercation in the Haskell colored section. . . Burglars looted two Haskell business houses last Monday morning, Cahill & Son and Collins Second-Hand Store. . . Approximately 200 Haskell County veterans cashed terminal leave bonds totaling about \$45,000. . . Only six marriage licenses were issued in Haskell County during August and nine divorce suits were filed with three granted for the month. . . 11,600 pounds of potatoes have been received for Haskell County schools, lunchrooms being maintained this year at Haskell, Rochester, Rule, O'Brien, Weinert, Paint Creek and Mattson. . . The Mattson softball team has completed the season undefeated.

## Pint of Milk Per Day Good for Bones of Aging, Says Agent

A pint of milk a day is a must if older people of Hamlin and the county are to keep healthy and active, says Miss Loretta Allen, county home demonstration agent.

Men and women in their fifties, sixties and seventies often overlook milk in their diets—a neglect that deprives bones of necessary minerals.

To help furnish enough calcium, protein and phosphorus for the proper upkeep of their bodies, a daily pint of milk is the minimum, declares Miss Allen.

Some investigators have suggested that many a fall, which supposedly results in a bone break, is actually due to weakened bones which break and cause the person to fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Seymore and Grovena Sipe spent the weekend at Temple at the bedside of Mrs. Grover Sipe.

## Diphtheria May Be Held in Check By Immunization

Hamlin area people are advised that education of the public to the value of diphtheria immunization has resulted in lowering incidence of this preventable disease last year.

So reports the State Health Department at Austin, which urges immunization well before public schools open for the 1947-48 term.

"It is a generally accepted fact among public health authorities," Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, says, "that any community may control its death rate from diphtheria. Immunization has been proven a safe and effective preventive measure. Wherever immunization treatment has been extensively used, diphtheria has steadily decreased."

"The most forceful weapon in the control of diphtheria is prevention through immunization, rather than cure of the disease after it has developed. Children can be protected against diphtheria by the use of what is known as toxoid. Young children are particularly susceptible to the disease."

"Accordingly, as soon as a baby is six months old, the parents are advised to take it to the family physician and have it immunized—protected, by the use of toxoid. Older children in the family who have not had the protective treatment should be immunized also, and this should be attended to now before school starts. This immunizing agent is absolutely safe to administer; there is only a slight local reaction, and practically no constitutional or troublesome after effects. It confers a lifetime immunity in the majority of cases. To be certain that immunization is complete, however, the child should be taken back to the physician six months after the toxoid was administered and given the Schick test."

"It is within the power of the parents of this state, cooperating with their physicians and public health departments, to eliminate diphtheria from Texas," the state health officer declares.

## Buy U.S. Savings Bonds REGULARLY



Phyllis and Gene Richardson spent last week in San Marcos visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Richardson. Phyllis will leave for Lubbock Sunday to begin the fall term at Texas Technological College.

Mrs. Leslie Sparks and daughter, Mary, of Mathis are here for a visit with Mrs. S. D. McMahon.

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### Other Canned Foods

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Honey	Sioux Bee	1-Lb.	37¢
Baby Food	Gerber's	Reg. Can	8¢
Cherub Milk	3	Tell Cans	33¢
Stuffed Olives	Red Circle	10-Or.	59¢
Pickles	C.H.B. Fresh	12-Or.	23¢

### Bread—Flour—Meal

Bread	Mrs. Wright's	24-Oz.	17¢
Hi-Ho Crackers	1-Lb.	Pkg.	27¢
Ritz Crackers	16-Oz.	Pkg.	29¢
Pancake Flour	Suzanna	40-Oz.	27¢
Bisquick	Ready Mixed	40-Oz.	49¢
Pi-Do	For Making	8-Oz.	14¢
Bread Mix	Dromedary	14-Oz.	27¢
Cake Flour	Snooshen	2 1/2-Oz.	39¢
Flour	Harvest Blossom	25-Lb.	1.73
Flour	Kitchen Craft	10-Lb.	85¢
White Meal	Mammy	10-Lb.	95¢
Yellow Meal	Mammy	2-Lb.	23¢

### Cello Pack Values

Dried Apples	Cello Pack	1-Lb.	23¢
Prunes large, lb.			23¢
Salted Peanuts	Cello Pack	8-Oz.	17¢

### Breakfast Cereals

Kellogg Pep .....	8-Oz. Pkg.	14¢
Corn Toasties Post.....	18-Oz. Pkg.	20¢
Rolled Oats Mother's Premium.....	48-Oz. Pkg.	39¢
Cream of Wheat .....	28-Oz. Pkg.	27¢

### Desserts

Jiffy Lou Pudding	Reg.	7¢
Ten-B-Low Dessert	10-Oz.	29¢

### G. E. Globes

Light Globes	25-40-60	Each	11¢
Light Globes	75-100	Each	16¢

### Typical Savings

Cheese	Dutch Hill	2-Lb.	93¢
Dromedary Dates		7 1/2-Oz.	23¢
Pop Corn	Jolly Time	10-Oz.	16¢
Prince Albert	Smoking	Reg. Can	10¢

### Household Needs

Calumet	Baking Powder	1-Lb.	17¢
Brooms	Gold Crown	Each	1.10
Matches	Favorite	6 Box	28¢
Wax Paper	Cutrite	125 Ft.	19¢
Brillo	Scouring Pads	Small Pkg.	9¢

### Fruits & Juices

Peaches	Rio Rita	No. 2 1/2	19¢
Apricots	Valley Gold	No. 2 1/2	25¢
Apple Sauce	Muselman's	No. 2	25¢
Sauce	Cranberry	16-Oz.	25¢
Peach Nectar	Highway	12-Oz.	11¢
Orange Juice	Full	46-Oz.	28¢
Juice	Town House	No. 2	15¢
Prune Juice	Sun	Qt.	25¢
Grape Juice	Church's	Pt.	23¢

### Canned Beans & Peas

Beans	Gardenside	No. 2	23¢
Pork & Beans	Van Camp	No. 300	14¢
Blackeye Peas	Deer	No. 2	14¢
Rosedale Peas		No. 2	15¢
Sweet Peas	Sugar Belle	No. 2	20¢

### Canned Vegetables

Asparagus	Sunny Skies	No. 2	39¢
Corn	Country Home	No. 2	17¢
Cut Okra		No. 2	15¢
Sauerkraut	Deer Brand	No. 2	9¢
Larsons Veg-All		No. 2	17¢
Greens	Mustard	No. 2	17¢
Greens	Turnip	No. 2	17¢
Spinach	Gardenside	No. 2	9¢
Spinach	Del Monte	No. 2	15¢
Tomatoes	Winter Valley Std.	No. 1	10¢
Pimientos	Trutex		19¢

### Spreads—Sauces

Dressing	Miracle	Pt.	35¢
Sour Relish	Superior	24-Oz.	19¢
Mustard	French's	6-Oz.	9¢
Catsup	Red Hill	13 1/2-Oz.	18¢
Tomato Sauce	Garden-side	8-Oz.	7¢
Peanut Butter	Real Roast	32-Oz.	57¢
Beverly	Peanut Butter	16-Oz.	37¢
Margarine	Dalewood	Lb.	30¢

### Whole Dinner Values

Kraft Dinner	Reg. Pkg.	13¢
Noodle Dinner	Lynden 16-Oz. Con	10¢
Spaghetti	Franco 15 1/2-Oz. Con	15¢
Rice Dinner	Royal Dutch 10 1/2-Oz. Con	10¢
Soup	Campbell's 10 1/2-Oz. Con	14¢
Tomato Soup	Heinz 11-Oz. Con	10¢

### Coffee—Tea—Etc.

Airway Coffee	1-Lb.	Pkg.	38¢
Nob Hill Coffee	1-Lb.	Pkg.	40¢
Coffee	Wakefield Aromatic Flavor	1-Lb. Can	43¢
Coffee	Wakefield Aromatic Flavor	2-Lb. Can	83¢
Edwards Coffee	1-Lb.	Can	47¢
Edwards Coffee	2-Lb.	Can	91¢
Canterbury Tea	1/2-Lb.	Pkg.	23¢
Tea	Canterbury Green Tea	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Tea Bags	Tenderleaf 8 Count	Pkg.	9¢
Hershey Cocoa	1/2-Lb.	Pkg.	14¢
Ginger Ale	Part-T-Pak (Plus Sc Dept.)	Qt. Bot.	18¢

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Colorado-Pascal Celery	Lb.	11¢
California White Rose Potatoes	Lb.	6¢
Texas Mustard or Turnip Greens	Bun.	7¢
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Liver Cheese	Lb.	49¢
Smoked Butt or Shank End		
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Loaf Cheese		49¢
Boneless Rosefish Fillets		35¢

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## 'Tween Me and my Typewriter

by Jeanette Bryant

Travis Hash hands us this article, "The Hen and You." The introduction states that there has been a lot of talk recently about a book and movie, "The Egg and I."

"The Hen and You" "Hard times mean nothing to a hen. She keeps digging worms and laying eggs regardless of what the papers say about business conditions. If the ground is hard, she scratches, harder. If it's dry, she digs deeper. If she strikes a rock, she works around it. But she always digs the

worms and turns them into hard-shelled profits. She doesn't starve to death waiting for worms to come to the surface nor cackle because of hard times. She saves her breath for digging and her cackles for results."

Might be well if we would pattern after the lowly hen.

October 12 through 18 is set aside as National Letter-Writing Week by the Post Office Department. Postmaster Perry Sparks passes on to us "The Fable of the Friendly Postman," which is so interesting, we think our readers will enjoy it.

"This is a Fable of the Friendly Postman."

One day, a postman turned into a little street along which were five small houses. He had been delivering mail in the neighborhood for years. The people who lived there were his friends.

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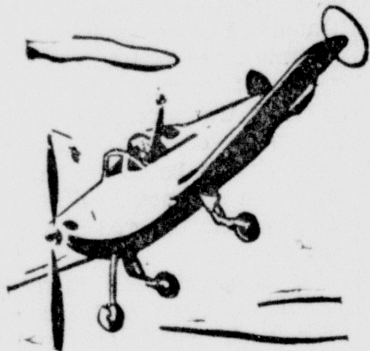


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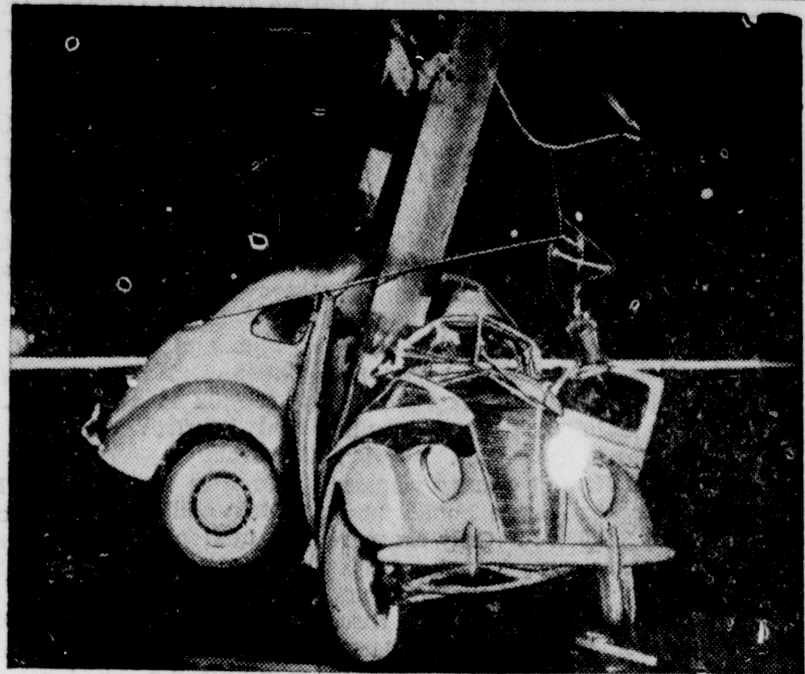
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Speeding through the night, the driver of this car was momentarily blinded by approaching headlights. Because he was going too fast to control his car instantly, he swerved off the highway and crashed into a telegraph pole with such force that the car was almost broken in two. He was dead when help arrived. National Conservation Bureau advises night-drivers to keep their eyes focused on the side of the road, never to look directly into headlights and—most important of all—to drive at moderate speed.

letter to a girl. Her eyes were shining and her smile was radiant as she read it. He had delivered many letters of love and had observed how they lifted the heart—made the spirits soar—with words of sentiment and affection.

At the next house he slipped a fat letter into the mail box. It was a letter of friendship for the whole family. He liked to deliver such notes for he knew they often contained delightful, if inconsequential, events that delighted both the writer and readers. They reflected honestly and light-heartedly the day and readers. They reflected honest-to-day glory of life.

A troubled young man was waiting for him at the third house. Gloomily, he read the letter which the postman handed him. "This is a serious one," he mused aloud, and the young man seemed to stand straighter as he spoke.

A letter of reassurance, the postman guessed. Well, such letters were among the best. They could strengthen a wavering determination. They could reason and plead or, like this one, reassure.

At the fourth house the letter he left was taken eagerly by a woman who brightened as she read it. "What a considerate, comforting letter!" she said, and her happiness was good to behold.

A thoughtful note, the postman reflected. It brought help to the doubtful, consoled the grief-stricken, spoke of encouragement and sympathy. Often, it pointed ahead to

a brighter day for those who had reached the dead end of worry and despair, and of loneliness.

Now, approaching the fifth house, he saw someone waiting for him. With a quickening step the postman walked on. He had no letter to leave there. No one had written any.

"The unwritten letter," he said sadly. "It is the cruel letter."

It was a discovery the postman had made many times. The unwritten letter was the delayed—sometimes lost—opportunity to make someone happy. Moments saved by putting off the letter that should have been written were precious little compensation for good intentions that did not flourish.

Any personal letter you write is your own work of art. It is your common carrier of happiness.

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There are hearts you can fill with happiness. There is an empty mail box you can fill with letters. Write that letter today!"

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I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of Hamlin schools, makes a fine suggestion that we would like to endorse wholeheartedly. That is, a community fair with displays of canned goods, handicraft of all types, etc., in the windows of all merchants wishing to cooperate in the project. Sounds like a wonderful idea to us. It might not be a money-making proposition, at least not at first, but it would be of interest to farmers, ranchers and city folk alike. Of course, it would take a great deal of

planning and honest-to-goodness work to put it over, but West Texans are widely known for their ambition and willingness to work for anything to better their section of the country. How about it? Don't flood us with letters the first day.

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By the "sweat" of our brow, The Herald staff finally completed the great task of bringing our mailing list of subscribers up to date after a deluge of renewals and new subscriptions during the period before the rate was hiked. Will you please look at the date by the side of your name and check to make sure we have your date correct? If not, we would appreciate you coming in and telling us of our mistake. Thank you!

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Saw two young men come to a complete stop in their car while driving down Central Avenue Saturday night in order to avoid hitting a tiny kitten crossing the street. Couldn't help but admire such a gesture. We have always judged people by the little acts they do in every day life. Anyone with such kindness is no doubt a very nice person. If we knew the youths' names we would publish them.

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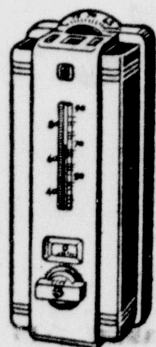
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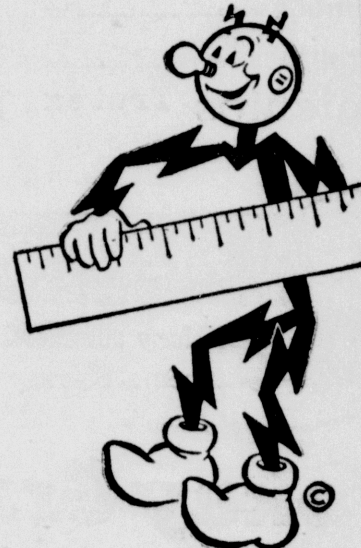
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## Can Your Home "Measure Up"

to modern standards of Convenience and Comfort?

MODERN people don't want old-fashioned transportation—they want 1947 automobiles. Modern people are like that, too, about their homes. They want them to "measure up" to 1947 standards of convenience and comfort. But many a lovely-looking home has grown "old before its time."

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## BOYCE HOUSE



Many years ago when Tom C. McRea was running for governor of Arkansas one of his opponents was calling him. His reply was "A wise man doesn't waste ammunition on a dead duck." McRea was elected and made a great chief executive.

In these days when so many best

sellers are filled with filth I am so old fashioned as to count it a real tribute when someone says, "None of the things in your book has to be fumigated."

And a speaker can be humorous without being vulgar.

Touring Texas—At Guthrie a big rock house enthroned on a hill is visible for miles. The castle like mansion is the main ranch house of the 6666 Ranch.

On west is Red Springs. didn't see the springs but in nearly every yard were red flowers that looked like Tulips.

It is a scenic drive. To one side is broken country which is the divide of the Wichita River. Then there is the picturesque Blanco Canyon.

And in Plainview is a "honey house," a store where nothing but honey is sold. And a little ways to the north of the town is a row of trees, half a mile long, beside the highway. One house is surrounded by trees taller than it is and the house is two stories high. I can remember when it was said that trees would not grow on the Plains. Now, they have big nurseries up there.

Between Abilene and Coleman during May there were several miles of hills and valleys clad in solid sheets of light yellow flowers.

Hollywood has its Brown Derby—and Bangs has its Sombrero, a little cafe built in the shape of a Mexican hat.

And approaching Brownwood on the highway from the west your car drops down on the city almost as though you were coming in on an airplane.

Have been getting so many invitations to speak and it costs to jump around over the state and my work suffers back in the office, so your columnist has had to begin to make moderate charges (depending on distance) for his speeches. We appreciate what we have to pay something for, as a general rule. Speeches made recently or soon to be made include: National Peanut Council; National Editorial Association; "Ladies' night" of numerous civic clubs, annual dinners of the Chamber of Commerce in Lampasas, Tulla, Nocona and Schulenburg. Then the high school commencement addresses range from Pecos to Augustine with Bastrop, Midland, Santa Anna and Roscoe between.

Seen "The Tolson Story" yet? It's a mighty fine picture. Tolson wanted to get close to his audience, he wanted to see their faces, and he liked to sing.

Jolson sang because he wanted to—because he had to, because of some insistent demand within him, just as a bird sings or a flower blooms—because that is what the bird or the flower was created for.

A visitor in Hannibal, Missouri, met an old-timer and asked him, "Did you know Mark Twain?" The native replied, "Yes, I did; and I know just as many stories as he did; the only difference is he writes 'em down."

Fritz Kreisler was going to give a concert and the newspapers wrote up the \$50,000 Stradivarius violin he owned. On the night of the concert, he came out and gave a number superbly. He bowed again and again at the applause; then held up the violin and the audience applauded the instrument; then he snapped the violin into a dozen pieces. It was not the costly Stradivarius but just a violin he had picked up for \$5. It's not the instrument but the artist—brains, fingers and soul expressing itself through the instrument—that is most important.

### To Midland.

Dorothy Fern Routh left last week for Midland, where she has accepted a position as public school music teacher in junior high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffrey of the Golden community have returned home after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. O. L. Jacobs at Clarendon and her uncle, W. E. Williams, at Amarillo.

## Homemaking Class Ends Summer Work

Members of the summer homemaking class met August 28 for the day in the Hamlin High School homemaking department to complete their project work.

Biggest job for the day was getting the department ready for school to begin. Floors were cleaned and varnished and windows cleaned.

At noon a picnic lunch was spread at the City Park, and the group returned to school to finish.

Girls who have completed 135 hours of work during the summer and who received credit were: Lou Dan Branscum, Juanee Branscum, Beckie Bowman, Ann Agnew, Doty Travis, Wilma Wood, Betty Joyce Ray, Wilma Moore, Irma Lea Green, scilla Harwell, Oletta Maynard, Betty Gladys Gregory, Billie Hubbard, Betty and Billie Maynard, Priscilla Harwell, Oletta Maynard, Joye Adams, Nell Coltharp, La Dell Butler, Betty Taylor, Marceda Marchman, Iris Criswell, Bettie Jean Hines, Jerita Durham, Bobbie Jean Brown and Wanda Jean Treadwell.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Jones: By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 104th District Court of Jones County, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1947, in a certain suit No. 6359, wherein the State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision of said county whose taxes are assessed and collected by the tax assessor and collector thereof, is plaintiff, and the City of Hamlin and the Hamlin Independent School District, both municipal corporations, are intervenors, and John McCullough and wife, Mrs. John McCullough, all the unknown heirs, assigns and/or legal representatives of John McCullough and wife, Mrs. John McCullough, both deceased, and all unknown owners of the property hereinafter described, are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of \$174.98; in favor of the said intervenor, City of Hamlin, for the sum of \$149.96; and in favor of the said intervenor, Hamlin Independent School District, for the sum of \$163.88, together with interest on each of said sums at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of judgment, for delinquent state and county ad valorem, city and school district taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law, same being the amounts of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiffs, State of Texas, for itself and in the capacity hereinabove set out, and intervenors, City of Hamlin and Hamlin Independent School District, by the said 104th District Court of Jones County, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1947, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Jones County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1947, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of said Jones County, in the City of Anson, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Jones, and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said City and School District, to-wit:

All of Lots 7 and 8 in Block No. 33 of the Original Town of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and being the same property as described in a deed from J. D. Roundtree to John McCullough, dated June 12, 1922, and recorded in Volume 104, page 635, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes;

Subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision of said county whose taxes are assessed and collected by the tax assessor and collector thereof, and in trust for the intervenors, City of Hamlin and Hamlin Independent School District, both municipal corporations.—BILL DUNWODY, Sheriff, Jones County, Texas. By E. G. BARTLETT, Deputy. Dated at Anson, Texas, this 1st day of Sept., A. D. 1947. 44-3c

## Tuckers Attend Family Reunion In Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, Billie Pat and Frank Albert returned home after 10 days visit to various points in Arkansas.

On Sunday, August 31, a reunion was held at the home of a brother, Vance Tucker. At noon lunch was served picnic style in the beautiful pine grove near the home. The afternoon was spent in visiting and making pictures. This was the first reunion for the Tucker family in six years.

Those enjoying this happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Tucker and children of Selma, Arkansas; Mrs. Grace Tucker and Octavia of Monticello, Arkansas; Sherry Lynn Holland of Memphis, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. P. Burke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burke and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hays and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitaker and son, Mrs. Rodney Barron of Florence, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker of Tiller, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tucker and Sonny of Rohwer, Arkansas; Mrs. J. W. Tucker Jr. and children, Mrs. Grover Dancer and Susie of Dumas, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hayes and children, Lottie Jen Brown of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Mrs. Dorothy Moorhead and Anne, Eugene and Dorothy Nell Tucker of Greenville, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker and sons of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Fleming and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wright and Shirley of Crossett, Arkansas. A number of old friends called during the afternoon.

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Mrs. Laroy Stubbs and Sammie are visiting relatives in Knox City and Rochester this week.

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## Legumes Help Raise Yields of Area Crops State Soil Officials

Last year a Herald reporter finds, some 600 acres in the county were planted to legumes, but according to the Soil Conservation Service this figure is entirely too low.

In 1946 approximately 1,000,000 acres of crop land were planted to legumes over Texas—a total also too low because average per-acre yields of crops bears out the SCS point crop yields are still below par.

Lint cotton yield per acre in 1946, for example, was only 134 pounds and on oats 22 bushels to the acre. The Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association reports average per acre

yield of wheat last year was 10.5 bushels to the acre; sorghum for grain only 16 bushels; and corn yield was 17 bushels to the acre average.

Legume seed and equipment, it is stated, in view of the poor average per-acre yields, must be made available if the farmers are expected to protect and improve their lands.

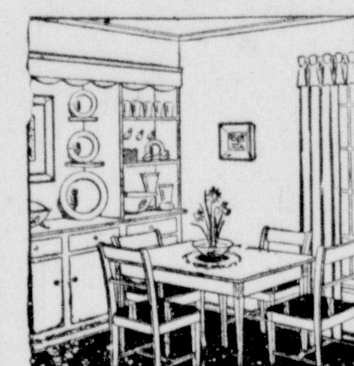
Mrs. J. O. Sheld Sr. of Snyder is here visiting in the home of Rev. J. T. Crawford and family.

Grady Lackey is spending a few days including the last week-end in Houston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lackey.

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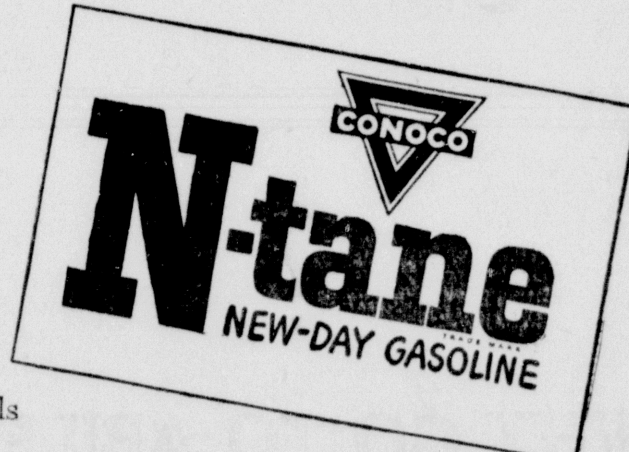
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## POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

By GEORGE DARDEN

Quite a few of the readers of this column insist on our comments as in the days of old. For some reason the Ed has omitted same for the past two weeks. Maybe he needed the space or maybe the comments were too hot to handle; anyway we will continue to Pot-Shot people,

politics, organizations when ever same as justifiable. A little whole-some Pot-Shots is needed some times even though we may have to start a McCauley paper to get the job done. McCauley schools opened for business Monday, with 277 pupils enrolled. The new school is completed with the exception of some minor cleaning up.

O. T. Hennington brought the first two bales of cotton to town last Tuesday. Cotton picking should get well underway in this community this week. Mr. Hennington was paid 35 cents per pound for the first bale.

Miss Martha Hicks has been employed as bookkeeper for the McCauley Gin for the season. Miss Hicks graduated from McCauley High School last year and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hicks of this community. Other employees at the gin are Jim Pancher, Harvey Hennington, L. B. Miers,

Lon Andress and Jim Pope. The Pot-Shot man is still the manager.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Vera Jayroe last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jayroe and little son from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davidson and two sons from Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Yarborough and Mrs. John Edmonson of Lamesa. All attended the wedding of James Yarborough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Yarborough in Albany on Sunday afternoon. His bride is the former Virginia Marie Robertson of Colorado City.

Cotton and feed in these parts has suffered considerably the past week. No rain and not a cloud in sight. It looks dark for the home team.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herbst and children attended the Curry family reunion at Breckenridge Park near Breckenridge Sunday, August 24.

Attention—"Tween Me and My Typewriter" columnist; with reference to our Louisiana Press agent, no "paid agent", just get around a shade faster since cast was removed. While in Louisiana, Senator "Pappy" O'Daniel landed at air port and made page eight of the Shreveport Times, Pot-Shots from McCauley landed via Ford tudor and made the front page. All you gotta do is put on a bold front and sling the "bull."

A lot of the flocks in this neck of the woods plan to attend the old time rodeo and race meet to be held at Claiborne, Kent County, from September 17 through the 20. No hotel accommodations but just bring your cots and camp out under the Kent County stars and if the moon gets in your eyes don't drink the moon-shine.

Albert Andress from Brownfield and sons, Vernon of Odessa and Lloyd of Fort Worth, visited last week with friends and relatives in this community.

There were four generations in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kean last week—Mrs. M. H. Kean, age 87, her son, W. C. Kean and his two grandchildren, Martha Ann Brewer and William Frank Kean. Visitors in the Kean home were: Reno Kean and wife of Deland, Florida, Elwood Kean and wife and son of California, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brewer and baby of Abilene. Reno Kean is a brother of W. C. and it was their first meeting since 1923.

One of the hottest ball games of the season was played last Thursday night in McCauley. "The Old Men" meaning the scribe, Luther Rector, Hob Reed, Jim Fancher, Fred Alexander, Frank Kemp, Clarence Moss, Luther Maberry, Jerry Miller and Amos Barnes played the women's team and dog-gone it if we didn't get beat 8-7 after we ole' birds used three pitchers including the Pot-Shot man, Luther Maberry and Jim Fancher. And on last Saturday the same two teams met again, this time the score was 45-42 in favor of the men. Eighty-seven scores in one game. Some game but worlds of fun for everybody.

Wayne Webb, Superintendent of McCauley Schools, has announced that at least two basketball tournaments will be held in the new "Ed Mason Gym" this year. Patrons of the McCauley Independent School District are proud of our new building for the school and the new lights on the football field. Coach Webb expects his six-man football team to win the district. The team was undefeated and untied last season.

The scribe has listed for sale one of the best 160 acre farms in this neck of the woods, located three miles northwest of town, at \$65 per acre.

The Abilene Lions on a booster trip for the purpose of advertising the West Texas Fair visited our city Monday morning.

Frank Jackson is home after undergoing treatment at a hospital in Rotan. His condition now is improved.

L. B. Miers suffered a mangled index finger when his finger was caught in the burr machine saws at the McCauley Gin last Tuesday. He was taken to a hospital in Rotan

where 12 to 14 stitches were required.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Masser have purchased from Levi McCollum the McCollum Store. The newcomers will continue to handle medicines, notions, ice cream and cold drinks along with new added merchandise. Mr. McCollum will continue his insurance and loan business in same building. Our best wishes to the new merchants.

A short feed crop and no grass have forced stock men in these parts to sell their cattle. It looks like even higher priced beef steaks and pork chops for us hungry natives.

## Wheat Crop Aids Boost of Texas Farm Cash Income

Hamlin area wheat growers will be interested to learn that Texas' 1947 wheat crop was creating more than one kind of record in July. It carried farm cash income to a peak total of \$239,307,000 to almost double July income last year.

The index of farm cash income as prepared for The Herald by The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research skyrocketed to 825.3, compared to 49.12 during June and 425.1 in July 1946 with the basis for 100 at 1935 through 1939.

The majority of farm products were selling for higher prices during July than in June; however, six farm products declined in price. Significant gains were in the prices of grain—wheat, corn and rice. Also small advances occurred in prices received for hogs, beef cattle, veal calves and sheep. While the index of prices received by farmers was rising upward, the overall index of prices paid by farmers in the cost-of-living showed no apparent change from June to July; so the buying position of farmers was strengthened slightly.

Enormous quantities of wheat moving to elevators in the Northern High Plains spiked farm cash income in that sector to a level four times the June total and three times the size of July, 1946, income. This huge gain carries farm receipts for the year far out front in the Northern Plains.

Per cent increases from June in farm cash income were recorded in the South Texas Plains and the Lower Rio Grande Valley as others showed declines ranging upward from 12 per cent. When compared with July 1946 income, farmers in every crop reporting district were recording significant hikes except in the Edwards Plateau district, where income slumped three per cent. Greatest July-to-July per cent advances were in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where initial marketings for the current cotton crop bolstered income figures, and in the Northern High Plains and the Red Bed Plains. Figures for the year to date tell an even more vivid story of prosperity. Farm cash income in every district but one is far above marks for the same period last year.

## "Let George Do It" To Be Topic By Dr. W. C. House

"Let George Do It" will be the subject for the Sunday morning sermon by Dr. Will C. House at the First Methodist Church.

"The Alsos of Life" has been announced as his topic for the Sunday night preaching hour.

All night services will begin at promptly at 7:30 o'clock beginning this week, it was announced. The new time also includes the midweek prayer service on Wednesday night.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend any or all of these services.

Mrs. Clyde Moss, Mrs. Ray Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moss and their mother, Mrs. Moss, all of near Anson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Bryant Sunday.

## West Texas Fair Boosters Visit in Hamlin Wednesday

Inviting Hamlin and Jones County folks to the West Texas Fair, opening Monday in Abilene, a cavalcade of West Texas Fair boosters dropped anchor in Hamlin Wednesday morning at 11:45 o'clock.

The West Texas Fair boosters hit town in a chartered Greyhound bus and were accompanied by a motorcycle escort.

Hamlin folks were entertained with a brief program in which several string band numbers were presented. The Abilene exposition, attracting a number of Jones County entries, will run through September 21.

Horace Crow, who has been visiting home folks, left for Kansas State College at Manhattan Sunday. He was accompanied as far as Wichita, Kansas by his mother, Mrs. Earl Crow and his aunt, Viola Chism. They will visit their sister, Mrs. A. R. Prosser.

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## News Briefs from Stonewall County

Stonewall County Post of the American Legion held an election of officers last Saturday night. Plans are now being made for the establishment of peanut quotas for the 1948 crop year and farmers are urged to have crop data ready for

the last three years. County board for the school met to work out the bus transportation problems and to hire bus drivers for the year. Aspermont schools opened Monday of this week. Peacock School started last Monday.

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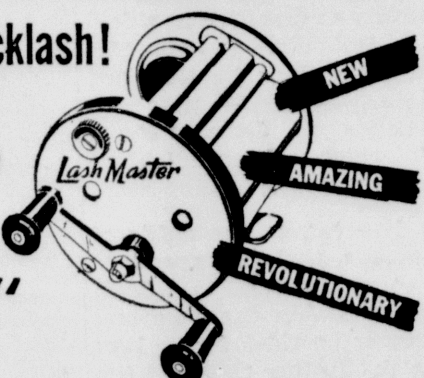
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## Contractor Finishing Up Base on Highway 180

In preparation for laying of the asphalt topping, contractors have started work on the finishing of the base of U. S. Highway 180 from Anson west to the Jones-Fisher County line, south of McCaulley, according to B. E. Rogers, Jones County resident engineer of the Texas Highway Department.

For several months now all traffic over Highway 180 has been detoured through Hamlin from Anson over Highway 83 and southwest from here over Farm Highway 57 to McCaulley back to Highway 180 in Fisher County.

Present plans call for completion of the base material by early next week. After that it will take at least another month to pour the asphalt topping and open the highway for travel. It is thought this will be not later than November 1. Unlike most detours, this one is paved all the way.

Completion of the road will leave one bad stretch yet to be re-constructed on Highway 180, the road boomed as the "short-cut to El Paso." This stretch is also in Jones County, from Anson east to intersection with Stamford-Albany highway.

## Contract Let to Build 357 Miles Of REA Lines

REA lines in the nine-county area including areas around Hamlin and other parts of Jones County served by the Mid-West Electric Cooperative will be extended 357 miles, Lon R. Adams, announced.

The extension of service has been approved by the Rural Electrification Administration, and funds are available for immediate construction. All materials, except a main line conductor, are also on hand.

The contract for construction of 178 miles was let August 29 to the Hasanda Construction Company of Oklahoma City, with work scheduled to begin within 30 days.

The contract for the additional mileage will be let when three new substations are completed to care for the increased load. The substations will be constructed at Snyder, Roby and Celotex.

The cooperative now serves the counties of Jones, Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry, Stonewall, and Borden, and when the Snyder substation is completed, service will be extended to Kent and Garza Counties.

REA manager Adams said no other counties will be added but that nine counties will be filled in as rapidly as possible. Application has been made to construct an additional 150 miles of lines to serve 350 consumers in the area.

Upon completion of the 357 miles of lines the cooperative will be serving approximately 2,700 consumers, Adams estimated. The long range program is to have 1,300 miles of lines serving 4,000 consumers.

## Social Security Man In Stamford Thursday, Sept. 18

Glen McNatt, a representative of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Texas Employment commission office in Stamford next Thursday, September 18, at 11:00 a. m.

McNatt visits Stamford once each month for the purpose of assisting persons who wish to file retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act. His next regular scheduled trip to Stamford is on October 6. When a worker becomes 65 years of age he should contact the Social Security Administration and discuss his status. When a worker dies, some member of the family should get in touch with the Social Security Administration and find out what payments may be due.

Anyone wishing to see the representative should call promptly at 1:00 a. m., a she will remain at the office for only a short time.

## Weekend Guests.

Mrs. G. M. Joiner had as her weekend guests her daughters, Mrs. V. F. Elgie of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Browning and children, Beverly and David of Fort.

## Large Number Hamlin Youth Off to College

Although incomplete, The Herald has compiled a large number of Hamlin young people who are leaving within the next few days for colleges, near and far.

Those who will attend Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene are: Jeannine Johnston, Joy Agnew, Alfred Altum, Joe Clements, Glen Richardson, Naomi Ruth Young, Virginia Brown, Harold Fletcher, a music major, Jessie Myers, Bobby Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kite, and W. T. Johnson.

Texas Technological College in Lubbock will be attended by Reba Joyce Redus, Millie Kathryn Lancaster, Doyle Ray Dean, Larry McCoy, Phyllis Richardson, Betty Lou Ferguson, Dan Jones, Dick Armstrong, Jane Adams, R. A. Dean, Lee Carter, Leon Low, Gerald Young.

Those who have chosen McMurry College at Abilene are: Brad Rowland, Anna Margaret McBride, Diana Carlton, Johnny Max Jones, Benny Ray Jones, Bob Harden Jr., Loy Fry Jr., Joe Weir, Dwayne Austin, Lesley Cowan, Jake Weir and Clarence Lasiter.

Billy Coltharp, Dwane Brown, Joe Ball, Barton, Truett and Leroy Daniel, Clem Ball and Bobby Crowley will be in Texas University at Austin this fall.

Horace Crow will attend the Kansas State College at Manhattan, Kansas and Charles Brown will be a senior at Oklahoma University in Oklahoma City.

Attending Texas State College for Women at Denton will be Vera Mae Colwell, Inez Baggett, Shirley Baggett, Joyce Culbertson, Edith Ann Scott, Jo Hargrove and Beverly Harney.

Going to Southern Methodist University in Dallas will be Bettye Rae Sellers.

Bob Miles, James Rogers, Callens George and Ben Wesley Neidecken will attend Hardin College in Wichita Falls.

Milton Johnson and Bess Jones are enrolled in Bethany-Peniel College, Bethany, Oklahoma.

John Tarleton College at Stephenville was chosen by James Sedberry and Ray Myers.

Bebe Shelton will attend the Abilene Christian College at Abilene.

James Tate May will attend Baylor University at Waco.

Charles Adair will enroll at the Cisco Junior College in Cisco.

Elma Rae Brewer will begin nurse's training at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo and attend junior college there.

Margaret Ryan will take a post-graduate course at the high school and plans to enter nurse's training later.

Paul Fowler Jr. will be a junior at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton.

If we have overlooked the names of several students, The Herald would appreciate very much your reporting the information to us. Some may be listed incorrectly also, and we will be glad to make corrections.

## Square Dance Team Invited to Enter Amarillo State Meet

H. Grady Wilson, chairman of the Amarillo Annual Square Dance Contest, also County Superintendent of Potter County schools has sent a special invitation to the Hamlin square dance team, according to Morris Books, caller and manager of the local group.

In Mr. Wilson's letter he especially expressed his appreciation for the grand performance given by the combination Hamlin and Amarillo team on Saturday night, August 10, when the Books and Rainey were his honor guests in Amarillo while enroute to Colorado. Only half of the Hamlin team was present and two couples of the Amarillo team joined the Amarillo "squares" in an exhibition at the City Park before a crowd of nearly 3,000 people.

## Meet the Champions of the Hamlin Softball League



PICTURED ABOVE are the champions of the 1947 Hamlin Softball League, following their triumphant playoff drive that made them undisputed leaders. Bottom row, left to right, J. L.

Robinson, pitcher; Prentice Holland, shortstop; Benny Ford, manager, Duck Weaver, second base, Ira Sharp, third base; top row, left to right, Walker Har-

grove, pitcher, Sam Hodges, right field, Ralph Hellums, assistant manager, Charles Carter, center field, Ogie Weaver, left field, Brad Rowland, first base, Clyde Brown, utility infielder, was not present on picture day.

## Wildcat Set at Stamford; Deep Test Nearing Pay

S. B. Roberts and French M. Robertson have staked a new wildcat in Jones County, three miles east and slightly north of Stamford.

It is their No. 1 Pardue, 990 feet from the east and 330 feet from the south lines of D. Hamilton survey No. 2.

Operators were to begin watching for the top of the Ellenburger this week-end on the Texas Company No. 1 J. Herring, Jones County wildcat, 15 miles southwest of Anson.

The well was drilling below 4,900 feet, with no shows reported during the past week. Permit is for 5,400.

Location for two new wells in the west side of the Reddin field five miles northeast of Merkel have been filed for Ungren & Frazier.

Both slated for 2,800 feet with cable tools, the locations are for the No. 4 Hollis McCoy, 960 feet from the east and 852 feet from the south line of the Ungren and Frazier 116 acre lease in the Hollis McCoy 346 acre tract in J. A. Nabors survey 8, and the No. 5, 540 feet from the west and 960 feet from the south line of the same lease. The No. 4 is slated to start September 15, and the No. 5 a month later.

Five miles southwest of Hawley, operators were cleaning up a fishing job caused by collapsed pipe on the Hendrick Oil Company, Ltd., No. 1-F, Dorothea Akard. Bottom of the hole is 1,675 feet.

Ten miles southwest of Anson, seven-inch casing was being underreamed to total depth of 3,070 feet on the Strawn sand test Ungren & Frazier and Jones and Stasney No. 1 J. Marvin Lewis.

## High School Enrolls 190 on First Two Days

According to a hurried tabulation made Wednesday morning, 190 students were enrolled at the Hamlin High School the first two days of this term. This is less than the number enrolled in the same period last year, with 240 being enrolled last year.

Fifty-five seniors are enrolled; 57 juniors; 26 sophomores and 52 freshmen.

Total figures on the grammar school enrollment could not be obtained for this issue of The Herald.

## Dr. B. F. Nealy Speaks Here to Nazarene Group

Dr. B. F. Nealy, formerly of Hamlin, was guest speaker at the mid-week prayer service at the Church of the Nazarene Wednesday night. Dr. Nealy was head of the Nazarene College here for several years and was also pastor of the local church.

Bob Cotten of Wichita Falls is here to spend the winter with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotten.

## Withering Heat of Past Few Weeks Cost West Texas Farmers \$80,000 Dya

### Lt. Norris Shira Is Line Coach at West Point Post

Information has been received here that Lt. Norris Shira, who was reared and was a former inrfrmmn reared in Hamlin and a former Pled Piper of Hamlin, has been appointed line coach for the West Point Post football team.

Lt. Shira is stationed at West Point, New York. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shira.

## Light Showers Help Cool Off Hamlin Sector

Hamlin area's sun scorched earth received some bits of moisture from the extremely hot weather of the past two weeks Tuesday afternoon when a light shower, preceded by a dust storm, fell in this area. City pump station recorded an official gauge of 10 of an inch. Light showers were recorded in West Texas communities, Coahoma, near Big Spring receiving 2.5 inches and Snyder reported 1.25. Only a trace was reported at Abilene.

Most communities surrounding Hamlin reported light showers with Celotex reporting .25 of an inch.

Most cotton farmers feel that the showers would be of little or no benefit to cotton, which had already started opening prematurely due to the blazing heat of the past 10 days. The cotton crop has been badly reduced because of it. Wheat farmers and ranchmen were happy over the light shower, feeling that it would be beneficial to grasslands and wheat stubble, as well as aid in the sowing of the wheat crop.

## Baptist Youths Present Program At Dovie Church

A group of young people from the First Baptist Church presented their Training Union program at the Dovie Church Sunday evening. A candle light service was used.

Aubrey Altum, president, was in charge of the program. Donna Gayle Miller, Weldon Townsend, Clinton Townsend, Margaret Ryan and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis were on the program.

Dorothy Faye Altum gave the Bible drill.

Others going were Alton Kite, Aletha Kite, LaVerne Kite and Ben Niedecken.

## Hamlin Grid Team Shaping Up Fast

### Cotton Ginnings Pass 100 Mark In Hamlin Gins

Local cotton ginnings were over the "century" mark Wednesday morning with a total of 105 bales reported ginned in the two Hamlin gins.

Hamlin Farmers Co-Operative Gin reported 70 bales and the Producers Gin had completed 35 bales.

Cotton picking is expected to get in full swing within the next few days.

## County Baptist Association to Convene Tuesday

Baptists of the Jones County Association will meet with the New Hope Baptist Church next Tuesday and Wednesday, September 16 and 17.

The Woman's Missionary Union will meet Tuesday morning beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for an all-day meeting.

On Tuesday night the regular session of the association will begin at 7:45 p. m. Organization and the election of officers will be completed. Rev. J. H. Littleton will give the Brotherhood report. Rev. John H. Osten will bring the main address at 9:00 o'clock p. m.

The Wednesday morning session will begin at 9:45 a. m. with a song and prayer service under the direction of Johnnie Agnew. Bonnie Smith will bring the Sunday School report. Mrs. W. T. Gambill will report on the Training Union followed by a report from the WMU by Mrs. W. O. Gillian. Rev. Miles B. Hays will discuss the work of the State, Home and Foreign Missions.

Rev. J. R. Swindell will discuss the subject of "Christian Education." Dr. J. Howard Williams will discuss "Our Work as a Whole" at 11:00 a. m. Dr. Fred L. Fisher will give the missionary sermon at 11:30. Lunch will be served at noon.

Ira Treadwell will be charge of the song and prayer service beginning at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Jack Atkinson will speak on "Orphanages." Rev. H. M. Chambers will have for his subject, "Hospitals." Rev. E. E. Barber will discuss "Religious Literature."

Rev. Wayland Boyd will have for his subject, "Civic Righteousness." Rev. W. E. Thomas will speak concerning "Relief and Annuity." "Di-grams of Letters" will be presented by Rev. Melvin Byrd. Rev. W. Henry Littleton will give the obituaries. A report of committees on nomination will be given by Rev. Fred Moreland and a report on committee on resolutions by Mrs. Henry M. Chambers.

The meeting will close at 3:45 p. m. Wednesday afternoon.

## Rev. John Osteen To Speak Sunday On Trip Abroad

Rev. John Osteen has resumed his duties as pastor of the First Baptist Church after a leave of absence for the past two months while attending the Baptist World Alliance in Copenhagen, Denmark. He arrived in Hamlin late last Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Osteen and Mrs. J. W. Ezell were delayed in Paris, France, for five days because of lack of transportation and were five days late arriving in New York City.

Rev. Osteen will discuss his trip and the congress at the Sunday morning service. Mrs. Parker May will sing a special. At the evening service moving pictures of scenes enroute to and from Denmark and those taken at the meeting will be shown with explanations by the pastor.

Following the evening service a fellowship hour and singsgiving will be held in the church basement under the leadership of Bonnie Smith. Refreshments will be served.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend either or both of these services.

## Pipers Rounding Into Shape, Prep Hard for Rotan

Hamlin Pied Pipers are gradually rounding into shape, Coach L. B. Howard said this week and he now has a fairly good idea of the men on whom he will depend most of the time this fall. Howard and assistant coach Joe King have been working the boys hard, trying to whip them into shape for their opener next week against the Rotan Yellowhammers. One letterman, Billy Edward Franks, has not yet reported for workouts and Ray McCurley is said to be seriously considering withdrawing from school and raising a wheat crop.

Lettermen reporting are McCurley, Criswell, Adams, Owens, Butler, Squadmen last year include Black, Elders, B. Goodgame, Phipps, Hill, Adams, Bagwell, Kite, Bingham, Butler, Putnam, Boyd, Young, Ford, W. and C. Townsend.

At present the 34-man squad is made up as follows: Ends—Black, Elders, LaBaume, Lanham, Rowland, G. Fletcher, Miles; tackles—B. and A. Goodgame, Phipps, Hill, McCurley, Binnicker, W. Fletcher; guards—Criswell, Adams, Bagwell, Stapler, Miller (White); centers—Kite, Bingham; backs—Owens, Butler, Putnam, Boyd, Young, Ford, W. and C. Townsend, Green, Johnson, Gregory and Altum.

At the present time, Howard said the lineups stack up about like this: Elder and Black looking good at the ends with Rowland and LaBaume backing them up; B. Goodgame and Phipps in the tackle slots with Hill and A. Goodgame pushing them for the starting nod; manning guard posts best are Criswell and Adams with Stapler and LaBaume as the standbys; Kite is strongest at center with Bingham as his understudy; backs showing up good are Weldon Townsend at quarterback calling the signals, Owens looking as good or better than last year at left halfback, paced by Ford and Green, Boyd Putnam and Johnson are all working hard in the fullback spot, and any one of them may start. Butler and Young are rated as toss-ups at right halfback.

Next week's opener will be played at Rotan and may be played on Thursday night, Howard said, but unless notified, the fans can expect to make the trek to Rotan next Friday night. First home game will pit the Pipers against the Merkel Badgers here the night of Friday, September 26.

## Cotton Carry-Over At Lowest Level In Several Years

Hamlin area cotton farmers were told this week that the nation's cotton balance sheet was at low ebb on August 1, with a balance of 14,365,000 bales—the prospective supply of American cotton for the year 1947-1948. The Herald learned from The University of Texas Bureau Research report.

Carry-over from last year was reduced to 2,521,000 bales on August 1, lowest since the mid-twenties.

Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of cotton marketing at the University of Texas, sees the 1947-1948 cotton year clouded with many uncertainties. At the present, the very poor outlook for exports of American cotton is the dominant force in the market, Dr. Cox asserted.

The prevailing sentiment in the market now is that there is ample supply of cotton to meet prospective demand for this year and that the production curve for the United States and the world has turned upward. Total cotton consumption in the United States, plus exports, amounted to 13,590,000 bales during the 1946-1947 cotton year. The present supply situation makes it impossible for the United States to have as large distribution as last year for that would reduce the carry over on August 1 next year to only a million bales, and that is commercially impossible, according to Dr. Cox.



TRUE STORIES of WEST TEXAS

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tleman, just arrived at the Millt Ranch in Baylor County and carrying gold for the purchase of the Millet herd, reached the rock-enclosed yard in time to witness the climax.

Four horsemen seemed intent on preventing a fifth from reaching the ranch house. They failed, however, and slipped from their mounts behind the low rock fence. The first man, who proved to be the sheriff, grabbed a shotgun from against the wall of the house and turned in the doorway to use it. But it was the sheriff who fell; his gun had been loaded with bird shot.

"Well, this is a warm reception, to say the least," Cattleman John N. Simpson decided as he moved from the patch of stray bullets. He

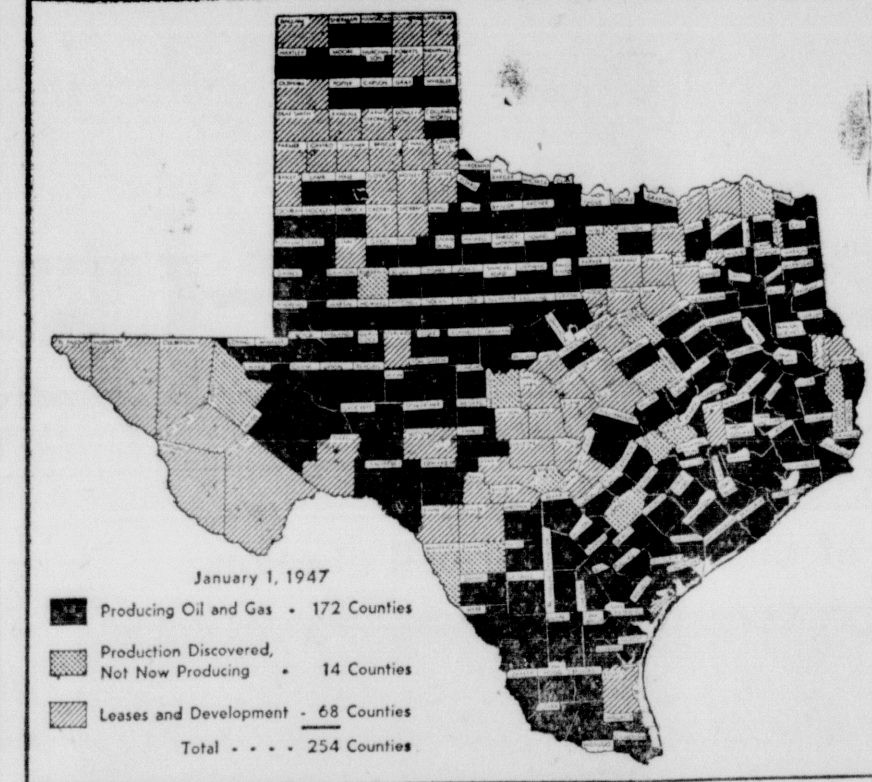
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More shooting reinvented his attention on three other approaching horse men who seemed to be friends of the fallen sheriff. The four gunmen had vaulted the low wall and were now facing their back trail. They were using Winchester guns the horsemen had only revolvers. Simpson saw a rider and his horse both downed. He proved to be Harry Herron, a deputy, and he was shot through the hip. When another horseman and his mount fell, the third turned and fled. The gunmen seemed the victors.

Quietness again prevailed and Simpson blinked, wondering if he had been imagining things. But the wounded man on the porch was no dream; neither were the four who were rising cautiously from behind the fence. One of these began moving towards the wounded horseman. John Simpson recognized this stalking figure. He was a gunman named Daniels whom he had saved once; he was now wanted for horse stealing.

Simpson snapped quickly to life as he realized the purpose of Daniels' visit to his victims. Quickly he followed and heard the outlaw's vindictive threat. "That's alright Daniels," he answered quietly. "He is too crippled to follow you again. Suppose you fellows pull out."

For a long moment Daniels eyed him coldly and then lifted his hand in a mock salute. "You win, Simpson; I guess my life is worth their three. But, remember, the debt is paid now."

Simpson knew then why he had been two hours early to his appointment; and for the first time he was really glad of this act of mercy toward Daniels a year ago.

Going at It Right.

A lady called at her husband's office one morning and was told that he had gone for the day.

"Do you know where he has gone?" the lady asked.

"No, ma'am," said the office boy. "Perhaps his secretary could tell me."

"She sure could," said the boy. She's gone with him."

Bits of News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick and children, Nancy, Frankie and Jimmie of Oklahoma City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry and son last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard King spent the week-end at San Angelo at the bedside of his father, I. L. King Sr., who had an operation last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf are in Rochester, Minnesota this week for a check-up for Mr. Malouf at the Mayo Brothers Clinic.

Mrs. Tom George and daughter, Sandra Louise, of Lubbock are now spending this week here in the Malouf home with Angela Malouf, while her parents are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connally and children, Barbara Ann and Charles Edward Jr. returned to their home in Sweetwater Sunday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. English of Longview spent the week-end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe League and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner, during the week-end.

Mrs. Everett Townley and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Townley and Diane are visiting in Fort Smith and Van Buren, Arkansas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Russell visited her family at San Angelo early this week.

Hortense Phenix has gone to Carlsbad, New Mexico to teach music in the grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd Jr. spent the week-end in Oklahoma City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eckler of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Davis visited in the home of Mrs. J. D. Farrow and with other friends and relatives during the week-end.

News Briefs From Fisher County

Approximately \$3,000 has been raised in voluntary contributions by the citizens of Roby to finance the drilling of a test water well. The amount raised would carry a six-inch test to 1,000 feet if necessary in an effort to provide water for the county seat. . . . The new Paymaster Gin has been completed in Roby. . . . Catalogue for the Fisher County Fair is now being printed. . . . Roby veterans cashed 75 bonds for a total of \$16,500 last Tuesday and Wednesday. At Roby 122 vets had cashed in for \$27,215. . . . Barron View and Roby districts voted to consolidate last week. . . . Brick work is progressing nicely on the Fisher County Memorial Hospital at Roby. . . . Roby schools opened Monday, September 8 with an initial enrollment of 456. The Lions have started football work

outs with 31 boys reporting. . . . for Rotan PT-A officers last Friday. . . . Rotan schools formally opened with registration Monday of this week.

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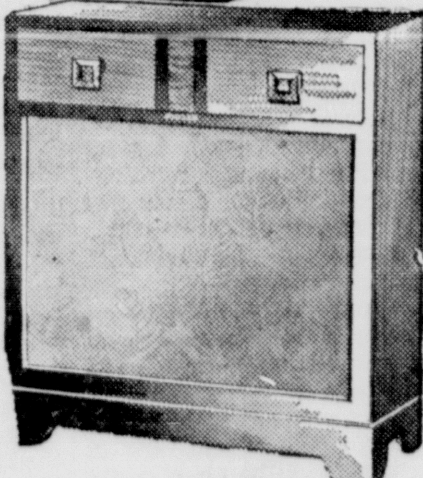
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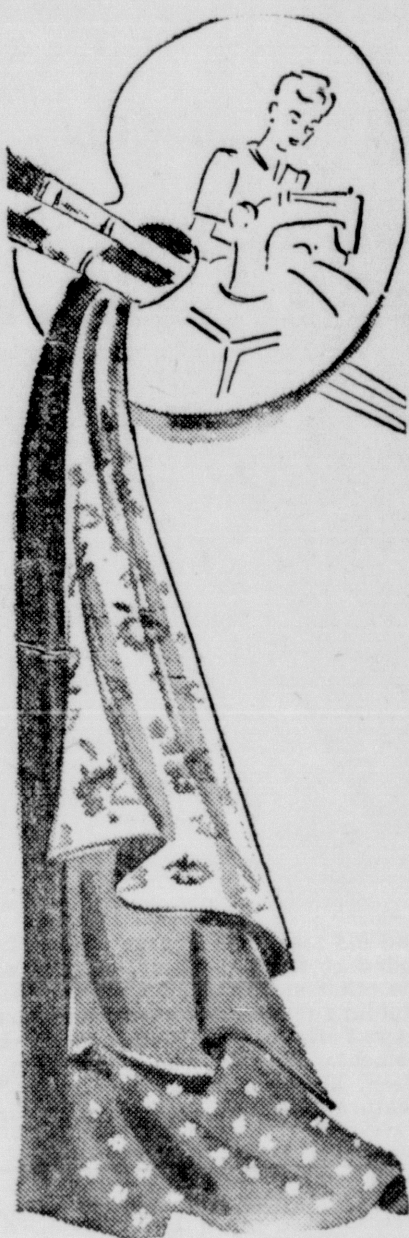
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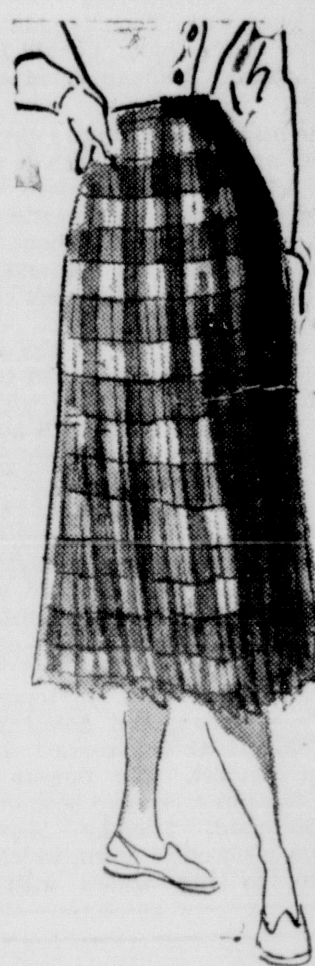
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# SOCIETY

## Florence Margaret Mahoney Wed to Robert M. Perry

Married before the altar of St. Columba's Church at Durango, Colorado at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, September 2, were Florence Margaret Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mahoney of Durango, and Robert M. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Petty of Hamlin.

Father Joseph D. Segour officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Best man was Thomas Mahoney, brother of the bride. Gerald Hogan and Michael Brennan acted as the ushers.

The bride wore a white satin gown which was fashioned with a round neck with an inset of lace which ended on the shoulder in satin. The skirt was made fully, without train.

Her veil, made of net and lace, was held in place with mock orange blossoms.

Following through on the something old, new and borrowed theme, the bride carried a rosary which is owned by Mrs. J. L. Russell and also which she lends to Beta Sigma Phi girls at their weddings. She wore a pearl "something old" owned by Mrs. Russell. The bracelet has been loaned to 23 brides previous to Mrs. Petty. It is an antique, which has been in Mrs. Russell's family for some time. The bride also carried a two-pence in her shoe.

Her bouquet held a "something blue"—a ribbon, and laurel which Mrs. Albert Owens carried in her bridal bouquet. Her flowers were pink roses in a cascade bouquet.

Bridesmaid, Dorothy Mahoney, wore a pink crepe gown, which was similar to the bride's with cap

sleeves and matching mitts. She wore a pink halo hat, and carried a bouquet of cream gladioluses and pink and blue sweet peas.

Acolytes were Billy Pearce and Johnny Brennan.

The church was decorated with white and pastel gladioluses, which were placed in baskets near the altar rail. There were gladioluses in pastel shades upon the altar.

Augusta Davidson played several organ selections and Virginia Duggan sang Schubert's "Ave Maria" and "Just For Today." Following the ceremony, a reception for close friends and relatives was held at the Mahoney home. Lillian Pearce presided over the wedding cake and Virginia Duggan poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty departed immediately after the reception for Woodville, Mississippi, where he is employed by the Stanolind Oil Company. They went by way of Albuquerque and stopped in Hamlin for a short visit with his parents.

Mrs. Petty was a student at the State School of Science at Wahpeton, North Dakota for some time before accepting a position at the Durango Mercantile Company. She has been active in Beta Sigma Phi and Catholic Daughters.

Petty attended George Washington University in Washington, D. C., and after receiving a discharge from the United States Marine Corps he attended North Texas State at Denton. He was stationed with the fore to his Woodville appointment.

For her going-away ensemble, Mrs. Petty selected a crepe suit in aqua shade, with brown accessories and a corsage of Gloriana roses.

## Wesleyan Service Guild Meets With Lulan Vaughan

Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church held their September meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Lulan Vaughan, with Miss Georgia Moore as the co-hostess.

During the business session, the Guild voted to sponsor raising funds for the furnishing of a room or the Hamlin Memorial Hospital and planned a rummage sale to be held Saturday, September 27. Mrs. M. T. Hudson spoke on the importance of Christian education and mentioned schools both here and abroad that are benefited by the women of the Methodist church.

Refreshments of peach ice cream and angel food cake were served to the following: Mmes. M. T. Hudson, W. H. Gilbert, E. M. Wilson, Harold Williams, F. F. Short, Otto Jemel, Fred Carpenter, Mart Farrow and Misses Pearl Hudson, Mae Jams and the hostesses.

Miss Vaughan is president of the organization and Miss Moore is vice president. Mrs. James is treasurer and Mrs. Gilbert is secretary.

## To School of Music.

Bonnie Smith, education and music director at the First Baptist Church, is attending the School of Music at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene this week.

## Comrades Class Elects Officers Monday Evening

Mrs. E. M. Wilson was hostess to the Comrades Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening at the regular monthly business and social meeting.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr.; vice president, Mrs. Gordon Sproles; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John C. Bryant, assistant secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Parker.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson was reelected teacher and Mrs. Holly Toler, assistant teacher.

Retiring officers are: Mrs. Ray Maberry, president; Mrs. Lewis Madden, vice president; Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr., secretary; and Mrs. Dean Witt, assistant secretary.

During the social hour, several interesting games were enjoyed. Mrs. Homer Raney won a prize in the contest of identification of famous persons. Mrs. Alvin Hudson was awarded a booby prize.

The roll call first included 43 names.

"The Lord Is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want" is the class motto.

Class colors, green and gold, were carried out effectively in the refreshments. Lime coolers were served by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. John D. Ferguson. Green named monogrammed in gold added to the color scheme.

## Texaco Club Has Dove Barbecue Saturday Night

Texaco Club, Abilene-Hamlin area, composed of employees of the Texas Company Producing Department, staged a dove barbecue and picnic for their families and a few guests at the Sayles Camp Saturday evening.

J. O. Brannon, club president and other members of the club supplied one day's bad limit of doves. W. A. McMurric, senior steward, was the master of refreshments and did his job in fine style, according to reports. About 6:00 o'clock in the evening he served delicious barbecued birds to 48 members and guests.

Attending from Hamlin were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ritchey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotton and Cotten, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris and three children, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brannon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

The group reported that the picnic was a great success and that they will be looking forward to a similar occasion in the future.

## Charlene Smith Celebrates 10th Birthday Monday

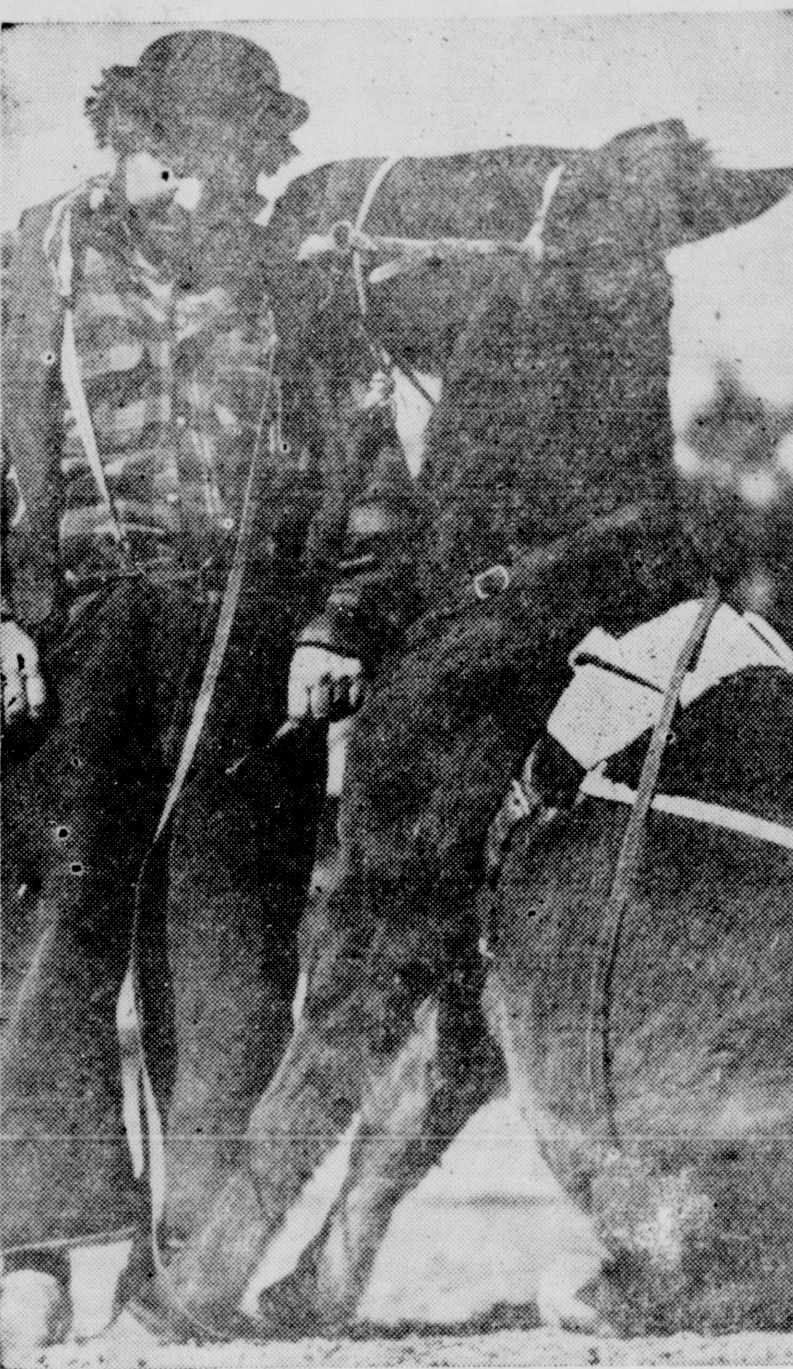
Mrs. Barney Smith honored her daughter, Charlene, with a party on Monday afternoon in celebration of her 10th birthday anniversary.

Games were enjoyed and cake and punch were served to the guests. Mrs. Henry Smith assisted in serving.

Those attending were: Sharon Corey, George Smith, Mary Lou Smerson, Betty Sue Amerson, Joyce Smith, Betty Jo Viel, Wanda Lee, Faith Simpson, Linda Wallace, Eva Wallace, June Wilkins, Charlotte Wallace, Sue Austin, Tommy Wayne Mixon and Dwight Wallace.

Marcedia Marchman, Bobbie Gable and Carol Jo Simpson sent gifts.

## Madison Square Garden Crown at Dublin Show



Jacko Fulkerson and his mule will appear again at the Pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo at Dublin, Texas, September 4, 5, 6, and 7. These two, with the other specialty acts, rodeo stock and equipment will assemble at Dublin for this show before departing for Madison Square Garden, New York, rodeo. Jacko and his barrel are never-to-be-forgotten moments for all who have seen him, and more especially the children. The securing of the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy band is another feature that has made the Dublin rodeo the best of them all.

## Gleaners Class Installs New Officers Tuesday

Members of the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Herman Treadwell, Tuesday evening for the monthly social and business meeting. Mrs. Peggy Hopper was co-hostess.

Mrs. Bill Shira, president, was in charge of the business session.

Mrs. Treadwell was installing officer and gave a very inspiring service using a stalk of wheat to represent the class. The president was described as the stem, the other officers the grain and the members as the blades. It was very interesting and impressive.

Officers installed were: president, Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr.; membership vice president, Mrs. Bill Shira; fellowship vice president, Mrs. Marvin Carlton; class ministries vice president, Mrs. Roy Mauldin; stewardship vice president, Mrs. Lovell Stell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Paul Gentry; and group captains, Mrs. Peggy Hopper and Mrs. Vernon Sharrer.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served to attendants.

REGULARLY \$169.50—Four-piece poster bedroom suite; special \$129.50.—King's Supply. 1c

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## Ted Russells To Have Open House Friday

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Ted) Russell are invited to attend the open house party at their new home Friday evening, September 12, between the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 10:00 p. m.

You are extended a cordial welcome any time during this period. The affair will be informal.

The lovely ranch-style home is a frock with a patio at the rear.

## Junior GA's Have Camp Fire Counsel Meeting

Junior Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met last Tuesday night at the City Park and held a Camp Fire Counsel.

A program concerning the Indians was presented.

The girls roasted wieners and marshmallows. Thirteen were present.

Those enjoying the affair were: Angela Malouf, Adell Altum, Kathryn Ritchey, Jere Lynn Irwin, Margaret Payne Patterson, Mary Lee Roland, Sammie Cavitt, Jeanine Dell, Faith Simpson, Almeta Neidecken, Edith Barnett, Vera Tidwell, Tommy Lowe and Mrs. A. G. Irwin, counselor.

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## Tickets On Sale For Big Musical At State Fair

With not too many weeks remaining before the opening of the 1947 State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Hamlin area and Jones County folks are advised that, inquiries are already pouring into the offices of the State Fair Auditorium concerning information on the mammoth musical, "Annie Get Your Gun," starring Texas' own Mary Martin. Interest in the great production runs high throughout the entire Southwest and prospective patrons of the big hit desire more information on the acclaimed hit.

Led by Miss Martin in the starring role of Annie Oakley, "Little Miss Sureshot" of American history, "Annie Get Your Gun" will play on the stage of the big State Fair Auditorium in Dallas from October 4 on through October 19. There will be nightly performances commencing at 8:30 p. m. and matinees on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays at 2:30 p. m.

Prices for the big show will be as follows: Lower floor, \$4.90 and \$4.30; balcony, \$4, \$2.80, \$2.20 and \$1.30. These prices include all taxes and admission to the State Fair of Texas grounds.

Mail orders for "Annie" will be accepted now. Those desiring tickets to the show should address orders to "Annie Get Your Gun," State Fair Auditorium, Dallas 10, Texas. Those writing for reservations should send check or money order and self-addressed, stamped envelope with their order.

## Sylvester Youth Off to College

Among the young people from Sylvester who will leave for college next week are: Russell Edward Kidd to McMurry College, Abilene; Tom Jeffrey to Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. He is a junior John L. Lawlis and Neil Bryon to John Tarleton at Stephenville.

## Attend Funeral.

R. L. Harris and Mrs. J. I. Steed attended the funeral of H. B. Parks at Paducah Monday. Mr. Parks is the husband of Mrs. Ethel Parks, who formerly lived in this community. He died Sunday afternoon.

Parker May of Washington, D. C. has joined his wife and son here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May. Mrs. Laura Woods returned to Hamlin after an extended visit in Washington and other points.

ARMY FOLDING Cots, \$3.95; steel cots, \$4.95 and mattresses, \$5.95.—Hughes Men's Store. 1p

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## Saturday DOLLAR DAY on Toys!

We are closing out our Toy Stock. (Really grand bargains)

We selected many NEW, attractive and useful gift items while at the Gift Show in Dallas last week—and some of these are arriving now.

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—AT—

## The Book Shop

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Mrs. E. M. Wilson

Mrs. Fred (Topsy) Vaughan

Mrs. B. M. Brundage



## Lone Star Gas Company Announces Five-Year Expansion to Cost Millions

An optimistic outlook for the growth and development of Lone Star Gas Company's territory, including Hamlin, was voiced last week by the president D. A. Hulcy of Dallas in announcing a five-year, \$40,000,000 program of extensions and additions to physical properties on the company's system. This amount has been allocated for construction and equipment to support natural gas service over a system comprising 325 towns and cities in Texas and Oklahoma, one of which is Hamlin.

Among reasons for these huge expenditures, Mr. Hulcy explained,

are construction of new distribution plants, extensions to established distribution systems, purchasing of new equipment, building of transmission lines to bring new sources of gas supply, construction of compressor stations and expansion of other facilities to meet demands for services in a rapidly growing territory.

"Lone Star Gas Company operates in a territory that is showing a remarkable growth," he said, "and our company is supporting that growth by going ahead with a long-range program of expanding and improving facilities to meet increasing needs of natural gas service by domestic, industrial and commercial users. Even without such growth it is necessary for a gas utility to constantly reinforce its facilities to meet the fuel requirements of established customers under normal conditions."

The gas supply for towns in the company's San Angelo area will be strengthened by a six-inch gathering line from three wells in the Eden field southeast of San Angelo. The line extends from Eden to Miles where it connects with the company's general transmission system. A major gathering line is being

built in Young County to bring additional gas supply from gas fields to the Lone Star transmission system.

A new compressor station is under construction at Trinidad to boost the gas supply for Dallas, Fort Worth, and other distribution plants and on through existing parallel 16 and 20-inch lines from the East Texas gas fields. The new 3,200 horsepower station is designed to handle 200,000 cubic feet of gas per day. The company is also planning enlargement of its compressor station at Pueblo in West Texas to conserve gas otherwise wasted in oil production.

## Schools Not Affected By City Extension

Of interest to Hamlin area towns is a ruling this week by Price Daniel, Texas attorney general, that when a city votes extension of its city limits its school district's boundaries are not automatically extended.

The attorney general also rules that the cost of right-of-way, in this or other counties, for a farm-to-market road should be paid for out of funds allocated to the precincts in which the road is situated—unless the Commissioners Court approves a reallocation of funds.

## Men's Ankles to Come Out in Open in Styles

Men's ankles in the Hamlin trade zone are about to have their day in the sun.

With women's legs and ankles losing the battle against the longer skirt, men's fashion designers have decreed, Times readers are learning, that the male ankles will come out from under.

Men's trousers, it was started this week, will be at least two inches shorter.

YOU BEEN wanting rubber bands? We have them in 10 cent bundles or in boxes, assorted sizes.—Hamlin

## Parity Price on Cotton 29.14c for Country Record

"Parity prices of cotton as of mid-August was 29.14 cents per pound, highest on record," Weekly Review of the U. S. Department of Agriculture reveals.

"Higher prices for feed and a general rise in living costs for farmers per se parity prices nearly two per cent for August averaged 33.15 cents per pound," the review continues.

Dallas price last Thursday for middling fifteen-sixteenth of an inch staple cotton was 31.15 cents a pound, a decline of 155 points from a week earlier.

"Shippers indicate, Jones County farmers are advised, prices are too cheap to stack cotton for forward sales. A very small volume of export sales to Italy was reported.

"Hot and dry weather," the cotton market review declares, "prevailed to be adequate in areas where picking is in progress and much premature opening is reported in West Texas and Oklahoma.

"Farmers were generally not selling freely and last minute information indicates there is increasing talk of farmers holding cotton for private or government loans.

"Reported sales in the 10 spot markets for the week totaled 99,300 bales, as compared with 89,200 last week and 58,600 last year. Inquiries were numerous and spot market activity increased.

"Mill buying increased a little for both prompt and forward delivery," the review concludes.

## Mountain Corn.

The famous artist was painting in the mountains and wanted a live subject for one of his sketches. "I'll give you five dollars," said he to a languid native, "If you will let me paint you."

The mountaineer girl's eyes gleamed, but she said nothing for a moment or two.

"That's easy money, stranger, Ah'll haff to admit. I was just wonderin' how I'd get th' paint off aft-wards."

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## Blessed Events



Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Crawford are the parents of a daughter, born on Monday morning at 12:47 in a Rotan hospital. She tipped the scales at eight pounds and has been named Tommie Faye.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bryant announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Edna, Thursday, September 4. She weighed six and one-half pounds.

## Baking Rule.

A never-to-be-forgotten rule: When preparing to bake a cake, allow all ingredients, especially eggs, lard and liquid, to come to room temperature before beginning. Their "combability" is increased tremendously, and the texture of the cake improved.

## Life May Begin At 40, But Is More Complicated

From a health standpoint, life after 40 generally begins to be more complicated for the average individual, than it was in his earlier years, Hamlin area people learned this week. According to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, the principal health foes confronting people in middle life are heart diseases, cancer, kidney diseases, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, apoplexy, diabetes and arthritis.

Middle aged people of today are healthier than were those of preceding generations, and the present generation, when they reach middle age, should enjoy even better health than their parents of today.

"Medical care in middle life has two important phases," Dr. Cox asserts. "The first is going to the doctor at regular intervals for a complete checkup, whether or not there have been symptoms that suggest the need for medical attention. The second is prompt attention to any illness, since this may mean the difference between complete recovery and prolonged invalidism. It is difficult to say which of these phases is the more important."

It has been found that men and women who faithfully pursue the

habit of regular health examinations and who follow their physician's advice arising from them, tend to live longer, more satisfactory, and freer from disease than those who simply take a chance and go to the doctor only when pain or disability forces them to give up their normal activities.

It is also a fact, according to the state health officer, that many diseases of middle age respond to treatment in early stages whereas if neglected until later, they often cause chronic invalidism or even death.

## Hit Billy Influence.

Visitor "on Texas ranch"—"Do you find the radio has helped ranch life very much?"

Abilene Joe—"I'd say it has. We learn a new cowboy song every night, and besides, we found out the dialect we have been using for years is all wrong."

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ONLY GENUINE Maytag parts for sale by Bryant-Link Co., Hamlin. 13c

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FOR SALE—Used Cadillac bicycle, excellent condition; also all goose mattress, weight 55 pounds.—Phone 354. 1c

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FOR SALE—Good used typewriter.—Donald Bryant at The Herald office. 1c

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FOR CEMETERY CURBING—\$1 per foot.—See J. B. Smith, Rotan, or contact M. L. Haught. 45c

APPLES—School apples, sweet apples, tart apples, eating apples, cooking apples low as \$1 per bushel or bushel to truckload. Prepare for the short crops. Why pay 12 to 15 cents per pound?—Shanks Apple Orchards, "Largest in Texas", Clyde, Texas. 44c

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FOR SALE—Six-weeks old pigs.—See George Wainwright, Route 1, Hamlin. 1p

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80 PAIRS of Army oxfords, \$2; also 95 pairs of overshoes, \$2 per pair.—Hughes Men's Store. 1p

## Lost and Found

FOUND—Jersey heifer, about two years old. Has been at my place west of Hamlin for two or three weeks. Owner identify and pay for ad.—A. G. Gonzalez. 42c

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WANTED—To see your smiling face come in our shop and see our new fall samples of suits and coats for ladies and men.—Style Cleaners, 114 blocks west of Bank. 42c

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FOR SALE—One choice residential lot on Lake Drive, water and gas on lot, also beautiful shade trees, sidewalk and curb on paved street; conveniently located to schools and to churches.—Mrs. W. D. Cooper. 43c

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ORANGES, lb.....12c POTATOES, lb.....7c  
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## Personnally Speaking

Clarence Lassiter is at Three Rivers visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lassiter.

Thomas C. Thornhill of Chapel Hill, an Army buddy of James Tate May, is here visiting him this week. James Tate, who was employed at the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas this summer, has just returned from a trip with some friends to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he attended the national convention of Delta Sigma Pi. They also visited in Chicago and Kansas City. James Tate plans to resume his studies at Baylor University soon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Greenway visited her brother and sister at Tahoka last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morton spent the week-end in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Walton Jr. of Los Angeles, California and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Gill of Lubbock were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers.

FOR SALE—Good, used Maytag washer.—King's Supply.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns Smith and daughter, Jo and son, Burns, Jr. of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffrey in the Golden community during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White, Marvin, Nona, Beth and Bernice have returned home after a vacation trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

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Billy Branscum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Branscum, was in a hospital in Rotan this week for treatment.

Otto Berlin, former resident of Hamlin, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tate May during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace and children have returned home after a visit with Jesse Locke and Pecos and S. H. Locke at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Raley of Dayton spent Saturday and Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Vera Nobles and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raley.

SATURDAY THE 13th is Dollar Day on Toys at The Book Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry and son, Dannie, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams and son, Michael, in Snyder during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Foster of Dallas are spending this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bingham visited relatives in Merkel during the week-end.

REGULARLY \$169.50—Four-piece poster bedroom suite; special \$129.50.—King's Supply.

Ernest J. Herdon, BMI-c of the Navy, and Mrs. Hendon of Corpus Christi are visiting his mother, Mrs. Viola Hendon, at McCauley.

Mrs. Roby Durham and daughter, Venne Pearl of Sweetwater were the Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newsom.

WE JUST don't have room for these Toys at The Book Shop; so, come and get them for \$1 Saturday the 13th at The Book Shop.

Rev. John H. Osteen and Mrs. J. W. Ezell arrived in Hamlin Sunday night to conclude their trip from Copenhagen, Denmark. The Osteen's son, Jackie, stayed with his grandparents while his parents were in Europe.

Mrs. Grover Sipe remains critically ill in a Temple hospital, following a major operation.

## Jones HD Clubs To Hold Bread Show at Anson

Home Demonstration Clubs of the County of Jones will hold a county-wide bread show September 18 from 2:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. at the Veterans' Memorial building in Anson. The public is invited to attend and view, inspect and taste the breads. It has been announced. All bread entries must be on display by 10:00 a. m. to be judged.  
Quick bread such as biscuits, corn bread, muffins and loaf breads will be the types entered for judging. All entries will be awarded prizes, the blue ribbon going to first place winners, red to second place and the white to third place winners.

Bewley Mills of Fort Worth is sponsoring the show again this year and will furnish the prizes. Delma Bales will be one of the judges and the other will be selected at a later date.

Committee chairman selected at the last council meeting to be responsible for all arrangements of the show are: Mrs. Charlie Myatt of the Willow Creek club, chairman of the committee on bread display; Mrs. Walter Love of Hanna-Lakota club, chairman of the arrangements committee; Mrs. I. H. Rogers, New Hope club, publicity chairman; Mrs. J. L. Woodson, New Hope is chairman of refreshment committee.

Miss Loretta Allen, home demonstration agent, will assist the club women in arranging all of the details of the show.

As the breads are judged this year, the scoring sheet will be left with the entry in order that all may see just how the judges score the entry.

## Veterans' News

Q.—If I get a guaranteed loan under the GI Bill, does the government pay any part of the loan for me?

A.—Yes. The Veterans Administration pays the lend, for credit to your account, an amount equal to four per cent of the guaranteed portion of the loan.

Q.—I understand that the government will guarantee up to \$4,000 on a business loan. Is this correct?

A.—It is correct if the business loan is for the purchase of business real estate property, but if the loan is for non-real estate property, the maximum guarantee cannot be more than \$2,000.

Q.—My husband is a World War II veteran and often becomes suddenly ill because of malaria. How and where do I apply for hospitalization for him?

A.—You should see your nearest VA contact representative or apply at a Veterans Administration regional office or hospital. In an emergency call the nearest VA office collect.

Q.—How is the length of entitlement for education or job training calculated and does a year of entitlement mean a school year or a calendar year?

A.—Under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill) an eligible veteran is entitled to education or job training for a period of one calendar year, plus the time he spent in the armed forces between September 16, 1940, and the official end of the war. The total period of education or training may not exceed four calendar years. Time spent in ASTP or Navy college training is excluded.

### Special Topping.

For that special melt-in-your-mouth cake you just baked, try a cream cheese topping. Soften cream with a little cream, and add confectioners' sugar and a drop or two of vanilla. This type of frosting spreads very easily without running.

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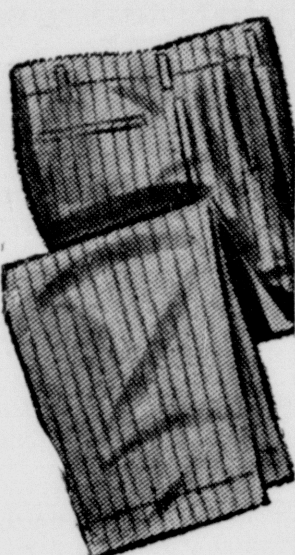
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## Cotton, Some Cattle Are Exceptions Farm Products Sell Firm to Higher

Southwest farm products sold generally firm to higher last week, with cotton and some cattle classes major exceptions. United States Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports to The Herald this week.

Demand for all grains continued last week. Wheat and sorghum prices reached new peaks as corn and barley advanced sharply. Corn held firm. At Fort Worth, Galveston, bulk carlots of No. 2 hard wheat closed Friday at \$2.71 2/2 per bushel; No. 2 white corn at \$3.05; yellow \$2.50 to \$2.55; 3 barley \$1.84; No. 2 red oats \$1.70 to \$1.81; and No. 2 milo \$3.55 to \$4.00.

Good demand and light offerings of egg prices firm last week, while classes of poultry found strength some markets. Top quality white dried eggs sold generally around

50 to 55 cents per dozen, and grade A mixed eggs 45 to 50. Heavy hens ranged largely from 22 to 32 cents per pound, and fryers from 32 to 39.

Spot cotton marketings increased last week, as picking and ginning moved farther north. Strict low middling and above found good demand, but farmers sold less freely, as prices declined \$4. to \$6.50 per bale for the week.

Spring lambs sold firm to \$1 or more higher last week, and aged sheep gained up to 50 cents. Medium to good spring lambs brought \$18 to \$20.50 at San Antonio, and \$20 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth. Good and choice kinds went at \$24.50 at Wichita, \$22.50 to 23 at Oklahoma City, and \$25.50 at Denver.

Texas hog markets closed the week about even with a week earlier, while other southwest terminals gained mostly 50 cents to \$1 or more.

Top butchers closed at \$26.75 at San Antonio, \$27.75 at Fort Worth, \$28.50 at Oklahoma City and Wichita and \$30.25 at Denver. Sows brought mostly \$20 to \$25 and pigs \$20 to \$26.

Slaughter and stocker calves dropped sharply at most southwest terminal markets last week, and cows lost at some places. Common and medium slaughter cows ranged to largely from \$12 to \$16 and calves \$13 to \$19. Most good calves sold at \$19.50 to \$22. Common to medium stocker calves brought mostly \$16 to \$18.50.

### Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry and son had as their dinner guests last Thursday evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Unger, Ashton Crain and Billy Don Wigley, all of O'Brien; Mrs. N. F. Stephens and son, Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Maberry and Kenneth Jack.

Mr. Unger entertained the group by showing pictures with his movie camera. Billy Don Wigley also took pictures of the group with his flash bulb camera.

## News Briefs from Haskell County

Haskell school has closed a band school, which was very successful and they hope to have a 60-piece band by December. . . David Johnson, 47-year-old Negro was fatally shot in an altercation in the Haskell colored section. . . Burglars looted two Haskell business houses last Monday morning, Cahill & Son and Collins Second-Hand Store. . . Approximately 200 Haskell County veterans cashed terminal leave bonds totaling about \$45,000. . . Only six marriage licenses were issued in Haskell County during August and nine divorce suits were filed with three granted for the month. . . 11,600 pounds of potatoes have been received for Haskell County schools, lunchrooms being maintained this year at Haskell, Rochester, Rule, O'Brien, Weimer, Paint Creek and Mattson. . . The Mattson football team has completed the season undefeated.

## Pint of Milk Per Day Good for Bones of Aging, Says Agent

A pint of milk a day is a must for older people of Hamlin and the county are to keep healthy and active, says Miss Loretta Allen, county home demonstration agent.

Men and women in their fifties, sixties and seventies often overlook milk in their diets—a neglect that deprives bones of necessary minerals.

To help furnish enough calcium, protein and phosphorus for the proper upkeep of their bodies, a daily pint of milk is the minimum, declares Miss Allen.

Some investigators have suggested that many a fall, which supposedly results in a bone break, is actually due to weakened bones which break and cause the person to fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Seymore and Grovena Sipe spent the week-end at Temple at the bedside of Mrs. Grover Sipe.

## Diphtheria May Be Held in Check By Immunization

Hamlin area people are advised that education of the public to the value of diphtheria immunization has resulted in lowering incidence of this preventable disease last year.

So reports the State Health Department at Austin, which urges immunization well before public schools open for the 1947-48 term.

"It is a generally accepted fact among public health authorities," Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, says, "that any community may control its death rate from diphtheria. Immunization has been proven a safe and effective preventive measure. Wherever immunizing treatment has been extensively used, diphtheria has steadily decreased."

"The most forceful weapon in the control of diphtheria is prevention through immunization, rather than cure of the disease after it has developed. Children can be protected against diphtheria by the use of what is known as toxoid. Young children are particularly susceptible to the disease."

"Accordingly, as soon as a baby is six months old, the parents are advised to take it to the family physician and have it immunized—protected, by the use of toxoid. Older children in the family who have not had the protective treatment should be immunized also, and this should be attended to now before school starts. This immunizing agent is absolutely safe to administer; there is only a slight local reaction, and practically no constitutional or troublesome after effects. It confers a lifetime immunity in the majority of cases. To be certain that immunization is complete, however, the child should be taken back to the physician six months after the toxoid was administered and given the Schick test."

"It is within the power of the parents of this state, cooperating with their physicians and public health departments, to eliminate diphtheria from Texas," the state health officer declares.

Mrs. Ada Smith went to Borger Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hackerly have returned from a vacation trip to Iowa and other states in that section of the country.

George Dean of Dallas has been here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. R. S. Dean.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Mrs. John D. Ferguson attended the Gift Show in Dallas last week. Mrs. Art Carmichael accompanied them and attended the Style Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Kay and Wiley of Brownfield spent Sunday and Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Bryant.

## Buy U.S. Savings Bonds REGULARLY



Phyllis and Gene Richardson spent last week in San Marcos visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Richardson. Phyllis will leave for Lubbock Sunday to begin the fall term at Texas Technological College.

Mrs. Leslie Sparks and daughter, Mary, of Mathis are here for a visit with Mrs. S. D. McMahon.

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Peaches	Rio Rita	No. 2 1/2	19¢
Apricots	Valley Gold	No. 2 1/2	25¢
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Sauce	Cranberry	16-Oz.	25¢
Peach Nectar	Highway	12-Oz.	11¢
Orange Juice	Full	46-Oz.	28¢
Juice	Low House	No. 2	15¢
Prune Juice	Sun	Or.	25¢
Grape Juice	Church's	Bot.	23¢

### Canned Beans & Peas

Beans	Garden of	No. 2	23¢
Pork & Beans	Van	No. 300	14¢
Blackeye Peas	Deer	No. 2	14¢
Rosedale Peas		No. 2	15¢
Sweet Peas	Sugar	No. 2	20¢

### Canned Vegetables

Asparagus	Sunny Skies	No. 2	39¢
Corn	Country Home, White	No. 2	17¢
Cut Okra		No. 2	15¢
Sauerkraut	Deer	No. 2	9¢
Larsons Veg-All		No. 2	17¢
Greens	Mustard	No. 2	17¢
Greens	Turnip	No. 2	17¢
Spinach	Garden of	No. 2	9¢
Spinach	Dal Monte	No. 2	15¢
Tomatoes	Winter	No. 1	10¢
Pimientos	Trutex		19¢

### Spreads—Sauces

Dressing	Miracle	Pl.	35¢
Sour Relish	Superior	24-Oz.	19¢
Mustard	French's	6-Oz.	9¢
Catsup	Red Hill	13 1/2-Oz.	18¢
Tomato Sauce	Garden of	8-Oz.	7¢
Peanut Butter	Real	32-Oz.	57¢
Beverly	Peanut Butter	16-Oz.	37¢
Margarine	Dalewood	Lb.	30¢

### Whole Dinner Values

Kraft Dinner	Reg.	13¢
Noodle Dinner	Lynden	16-Oz.
Spaghetti	France	15½-Oz.
Rice Dinner	American	Can
Soup	Royal	10½-Oz.
Tomato Soup	Dutch	Can
	Campbell's	10½-Oz.
	Vegetable	Can
	Heinz	11-Oz.

### Coffee—Tea—Etc.

Airway Coffee		1-Lb.	38¢
Nob Hill Coffee		1-Lb.	40¢
Coffee	Wakefield	1-Lb.	43¢
Coffee	Wakefield	2-Lb.	83¢
Edwards Coffee		1-Lb.	47¢
Edwards Coffee		2-Lb.	91¢
Canterbury Tea		1/2-Lb.	23¢
Tea Bags	Canterbury	1/2-Lb.	23¢
Tea Bags	Tenderleaf	8 Count.	9¢
Hershey Cocoa		1/2-Lb.	14¢
Ginger Ale	Part-T-Pak	Or.	18¢

### Other Canned Foods

Pumpkin	Moon	No. 2 1/2	14¢
Honey	Sioux Bee	1-Lb.	37¢
Baby Food	Gerber's	Reg.	8¢
Cherub Milk	3	Toll	33¢
Stuffed Olives	Red	10-Oz.	59¢
Pickles	C.H.B. Fresh	12-Oz.	23¢

### Bread—Flour—Meal

Bread	Mrs. Wright's	24-Oz.	17¢
Hi-Ho Crackers		1-Lb.	27¢
Ritz Crackers		16-Oz.	29¢
Pancake Flour	Suzanna	40-Oz.	27¢
Bisquick	Ready	40-Oz.	49¢
Pi-Do	For Making	8-Oz.	14¢
Bread Mix	Dromedary	14-Oz.	27¢
Cake Flour	Snashen	2 1/2-Oz.	39¢
Flour	Harvest Blossom	25-Lb.	1.73
Flour	Kitchen Craft	10-Lb.	85¢
White Meal	Mammy	10-Lb.	95¢
Yellow Meal	Mammy	2-Lb.	23¢

### Cello Pack Values

Dried Apples	Cello	1-Lb.	23¢
Prunes large	1 lb.		23¢
Salted Peanuts	Cello	8-Oz.	17¢

### Breakfast Cereals

Kellogg Pep		8-Oz.	14¢
Corn Toasties	Post	18-Oz.	20¢
Rolled Oats	Mother's	48-Oz.	39¢
Cream of Wheat		28-Oz.	27¢

### Desserts

Jiffy Lou	Pudding	Reg.	7¢
Ten-B-Low	Dessert	10-Oz.	29¢

### G. E. Globes

Light Globes	25-40-60	Each	11¢
Light Globes	75-100	Each	16¢

### Typical Savings

Cheese	Dutch Mill	2-Lb.	93¢
Dromedary Dates		7 1/2-Oz.	23¢
Pop Corn	Jolly	16-Oz.	16¢
Prince Albert	Smoking	Reg.	10¢

### Household Needs

Calumet	Baking	1-Lb.	17¢
Brooms	Gold	Each	1.10
Matches	Favorite	6 Box	28¢
Wax Paper	Cutlery	125 Ft.	19¢
Brillo	Scouring	Small	9¢

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**Colorado cantaloupes lb. 7 1-2c**

**Peaches Utah Elberta Bushel \$3.95 Lb. 9¢**

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Oranges	8	Lb.	58¢	Celery		Lb.	11¢
Cabbage	lb.		6c	California White Rose			
Fresh Oregon				Potatoes		Lb.	6¢
Prunes	2	Lbs.	25¢	Texas Mustard or		Bun.	7¢
Red Triumph				Turnip Greens			
Potatoes		Lb.	4¢	Texas White			
				Onions		Lb.	6 1/2¢

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by Jeanette Bryant

Travis Hash hands us this article, "The Hen and You." The introduction states that there has been a lot of talk recently about a book and movie, "The Egg and I."

"The Hen and You"

"Hard times mean nothing to a hen. She keeps digging worms and laying eggs regardless of what the papers say about business conditions. If the ground is hard, she scratches harder. If it's dry, she digs deeper. If she strikes a rock, she works around it. But she always digs the

worms and turns them into hard-shelled profits. She doesn't starve to death waiting for worms to come to the surface nor cackle because of hard times. She saves her breath for digging and her cackles for results."

Might be well if we would pattern after the lowly hen.

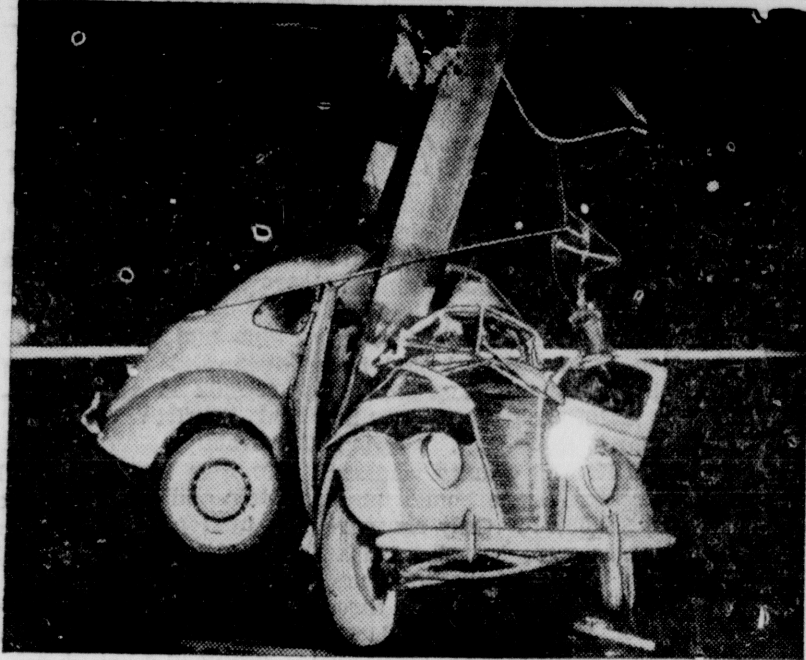
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October 12 through 18 is set aside as National Letter-Writing Week by the Post Office Department. Postmaster Perry Sparks passes on to us "The Fable of the Friendly Postman," which is so interesting, we think our readers will enjoy it.

"This is a Fable of the Friendly Postman;"

One day, a postman turned into a little street along which were five small houses. He had been delivering mail in the neighborhood for years. The people who lived there were his friends.

At the first house he delivered a



Speeding through the night, the driver of this car was momentarily blinded by approaching headlights. Because he was going too fast to control his car instantly, he swerved off the highway and crashed into a telegraph pole with such force that the car was almost broken in two. He was dead when help arrived. National Conservation Bureau advises night-drivers to keep their eyes focused on the side of the road, never to look directly into headlights and—most important of all—to drive at moderate speeds.

letter to a girl. Her eyes were shining and her smile was radiant as she read it. He had delivered many letters of love and had observed how they lifted the heart—made the spirits soar—with words of sentiment and affection.

At the next house he slipped a fat letter into the mail box. It was a letter of friendship for the whole family. He liked to deliver such notes for he knew they often condescended delightful, if inconsequential, events that delighted both the writer and readers. They reflected honestly and light-heartedly the day and readers. They reflected honest-to-day glory of life.

A troubled young man was waiting for him at the third house. Glumly, he read the letter which the postman handed him. "This is a serious one," he mused aloud, and the young man seemed to stand straighter as he spoke.

A letter of reassurance, the postman guessed. Well, such letters were among the best. They could strengthen a wavering determination. They could reason and plead or, like this one, reassure.

At the fourth house the letter he left was taken eagerly by a woman who brightened as she read it. "What a considerate, comforting letter!" she said, and her happiness was good to behold.

A thoughtful note, the postman reflected. It brought help to the doubtful, consoled the grief-stricken, spoke of encouragement and sympathy. Often, it pointed ahead to

a brighter day for those who had reached the dead end of worry and despair, and of loneliness.

Now, approaching the fifth house, he saw someone waiting for him. With a quickening step the postman walked on. He had no letter to leave there. No one had written any.

"The unwritten letter," he said sadly. "It is the cruel letter."

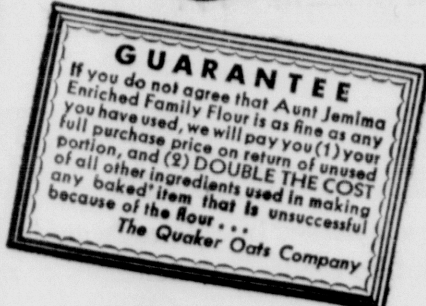
It was a discovery the postman had made many times. The unwritten letter was the delayed—sometimes lost—opportunity to make someone happy. Moments saved by putting off the letter that should have been written were precious little compensation for good intentions that did not flourish.

Any personal letter you write is your own work of art. It is your common carrier of happiness.

Your letters transport love and affection, yens and pleasure, gayety and amiability. They bring people together and keep together those who live apart; they span the distance and the years. Even if they must sometimes carry sad news, the very nature of these missives is personal, thoughtful, decent. They are

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Write that letter today!

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I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of Hamlin schools, makes a fine suggestion that we would like to endorse wholeheartedly. That is, a community fair with displays of canned goods, handicraft of all types, etc., in the windows of all merchants wishing to cooperate in the project. Sounds like a wonderful idea to us. It might not be a money-making proposition, at least not at first, but it would be of interest to farmers, ranchers and city folk alike. Of course, it would take a great deal of

planning and honest-to-goodness work to put it over, but West Texans are widely known for their ambition and willingness to work for anything to better their section of the country. How about it? Don't flood us with letters the first day.

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By the "sweat" of our brow, The Herald staff finally completed the great task of bringing our mailing list of subscribers up to date after a deluge of renewals and new subscriptions during the period before the rate was hiked. Will you please look at the date by the side of your name and check to make sure we have your date correct? If not, we would appreciate your coming in and telling us of our mistake. Thank you!

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Saw two young men come to a complete stop in their car while driving down Central Avenue Saturday night in order to avoid hitting a tiny kitten crossing the street. Couldn't help but admire such a gesture. We have always judged people by the little acts they do in every day life. Anyone with such kindness is no doubt a very nice person. If we knew the youths' names, we would publish them.

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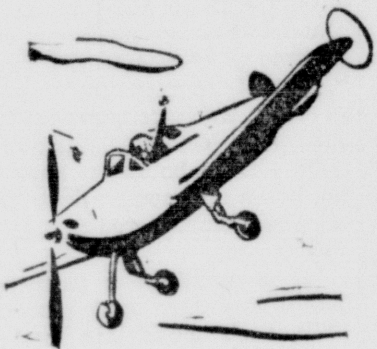


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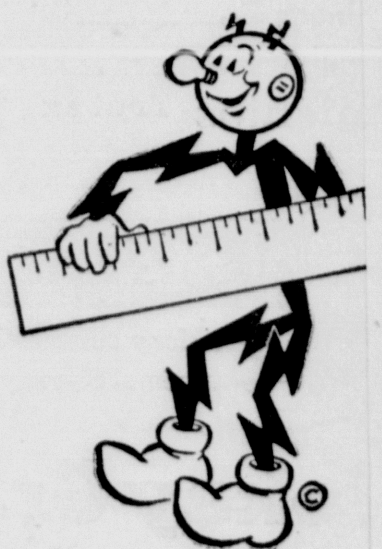
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MODERN people don't want old-fashioned transportation—they want 1947 automobiles. Modern people are like that, too, about their homes. They want them to "measure up" to 1947 standards of convenience and comfort. But many a lovely-looking home has grown "old before its time."

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Many years ago when Tom C. McRea was running for governor of Arkansas one of his opponents was sailing him. His reply was "A wise hunter doesn't waste ammunition on dead duck." McRea was elected and made a great chief executive.

In these day when so many best

sellers are filled with filth I am so old fashioned as to count it a real tribute when someone says, "None of the things in your book has to be fumigated."

And a speaker can be humorous without being vulgar.

Touring Texas—At Guthrie a big rock house enthroned on a hill is visible for miles. The castle like mansion is the main ranch house of the 6666 Ranch.

On west is Red Springs. didn't see the springs but in nearly every yard were red flowers that looked like Tulips.

It is a scenic drive. To one side is broken country which is the divide of the Wichita River. Then there is the picturesque Blanco Canyon.

And in Plainview is a "honey house," a store where nothing but honey is sold. And a little ways to the north of the town is a row of trees, half a mile long, beside the highway. One house is surrounded by trees taller than it is and the house is two stories high. I can remember when it was said that trees would not grow on the Plains. Now, they have big nurseries up there.

Between Abilene and Coleman during May there were several miles of hills and valleys clad in solid sheets of light yellow flowers.

Hollywood has its Brown Derby—and Bangs has its Sombrero, a little cafe built in the shape of a Mexican hat.

And approaching Brownwood on the highway from the west your car drops down on the city almost as though you were coming in on an airplane.

Have been getting so many invitations to speak and it costs to jump around over the state and my work suffers back in the office, so your columnist has had to begin to make moderate charges (depending on distance) for his speeches. We appreciate what we have to pay something for, as a general rule. Speeches made recently or soon to be made include: National Peanut Council; National Editorial Association; "Ladies' night" of numerous civic clubs, annual dinners of the Chamber of Commerce in Lampasas, Tulla, Nocona and Schulenburg. Then the high school commencement addresses range from Pecos to Augustine with Bastrop, Midland, Santa Anna and Roscoe between.

Seen "The Tolson Story" yet? It's a mighty fine picture. Tolson wanted to get close to his audience, he wanted to see their faces, and he liked to sing.

Tolson sang because he wanted to—because he had to, because of some insistent demand within him, just as a bird sings or a flower blooms—because that is what the bird or the flower was created for.

A visitor in Hannibal, Missouri, met an old-timer and asked him, "Did you know Mark Twain?" The native replied, "Yes, I did; and I know just as many stories as he did; the only difference is he writ 'em down."

Fritz Kreisler was going to give a concert and the newspapers wrote up the \$50,000 Stravinsky violin he owned. On the night of the concert, he came out and gave a number superbly. He bowed again and again at the applause; then held up the violin and the audience applauded the instrument; then he snapped the violin into a dozen pieces. It was not the costly Stravinsky but just a violin he had picked up for \$5. It's not the instrument but the artist—brains, fingers and soul expressing itself through the instrument—that is most important.

#### To Midland.

Dorothy Fern Routh left last week for Midland, where she has accepted a position as public school music teacher in junior high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffrey of the Golden community have returned home after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. O. L. Jacobs at Clarendon and her uncle, W. E. Williams, at Amarillo.

### Homemaking Class Ends Summer Work

Members of the summer homemaking class met August 28 for the day in the Hamlin High School homemaking department to complete their project work.

Biggest job for the day was getting the department ready for school to begin. Floors were cleaned and varnished and windows cleaned.

At noon a picnic lunch was spread at the City Park, and the group returned to school to finish.

Girls who have completed 135 hours of work during the summer and who received credit were: Lou Dan Branscum, Juanee Branscum, Beckie Bowman, Ann Agnew, Doty Travis, Wilma Wood, Betty Joyce Ray, Wilma Moore, Irma Lea Green, Gladys Gregory, Billie Hubbard, Betty and Billie Maynard, Priscilla Harwell, Oletha Maynard, Joye Adams, Nell Coltharp, La Dell Butler, Betty Taylor, Marceda Marchman, Iris Criswell, Bettie Jean Hines, Jerita Durham, Bobbie Jean Brown and Wanda Jean Treadwell.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Jones: By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 104th District Court of Jones County, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1947, in a certain suit No. 6859, wherein the State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision of said county whose taxes are assessed and collected by the tax assessor and collector thereof, is plaintiff, and the City of Hamlin and the Hamlin Independent School District, both municipal corporations, are intervenors, and John McCullough and wife, Mrs. John McCullough, all the unknown heirs, assigns and/or legal representatives of John McCullough and wife, Mrs. John McCullough, both deceased, and all unknown owners of the property hereinafter described, are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of \$174.98; in favor of the said intervenor, City of Hamlin, for the sum of \$149.96; and in favor of the said intervenor, Hamlin Independent School District, for the sum of \$163.88, together with interest on each of said sums at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of judgment, for delinquent state and county ad valorem, city and school district taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law, same being the amounts of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiffs, State of Texas, for itself and in the capacity hereinafore set out, and intervenors, City of Hamlin and Hamlin Independent School District, by the said 104th District Court of Jones County, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1947, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Jones County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1947, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of said Jones County, in the City of Anson, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Jones, and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said City and School District, to-wit:

All of Lots 7 and 8 in Block No. 33 of the Original Town of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and being the same property as described in a deed from J. D. Roundtree to John McCullough, dated June 12, 1922, and recorded in Volume 104, page 635, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes;

Subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision of said county whose taxes are assessed and collected by the tax assessor and collector thereof, and in trust for the intervenors, City of Hamlin and Hamlin Independent School District, both municipal corporations.—BILL DUNWODY, Sheriff, Jones County, Texas. By E. G. BARTLETT, Deputy. Dated at Anson, Texas, this 1st day of Sept., A. D. 1947. 44-30

### Tuckers Attend Family Reunion In Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, Billie Pat and Frank Albert returned home after 10 days visit to various points in Arkansas.

On Sunday, August 31, a reunion was held at the home of a brother, Vance Tucker. At noon lunch was served picnic style in the beautiful pine grove near the home. The afternoon was spent in visiting and making pictures. This was the first reunion for the Tucker family in six years.

Those enjoying this happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Tucker and children of Selma, Arkansas; Mrs. Grace Tucker and Octavia of Monticello, Arkansas; Sherry Lynn Holland of Memphis, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. P. Burke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burke and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hays and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitaker and son, Mrs. Rodney Barron of Florence, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker of Tiller, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tucker and Sonny of Rohrer, Arkansas; Mrs. J. W. Tucker Jr. and children, Mrs. Grover Dancer and Susie of Dumas, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hayes and children, Lottie Jen Brown of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Mrs. Dorothy Moorhead and Anne, Eugene and Dorothy Nell Tucker of Greenville, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker and sons of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Fleming and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wright and Shirley of Crossett, Arkansas. A number of old friends called during the afternoon.

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Mrs. Laroy Stubbs and Sammie are visiting relatives in Knox City and Rochester this week.

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### Legumes Help Raise Yields of Area Crops State Soil Officials

Last year a Herald reporter finds, some 600 acres in the county were planted to legumes, but according to the Soil Conservation Service this figure is entirely too low.

In 1946 approximately 1,000,000 acres of crop land were planted to legumes over Texas—a total also too low because average per-acre yields of crops bears out the SCS point crop yields are still below par.

Lint cotton yield per acre in 1946, for example, was only 134 pounds and on oats 22 bushels to the acre. The Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association reports average per acre

yield of wheat last year was 10.5 bushels to the acre; sorghum for grain only 16 bushels; and corn yield was 17 bushels to the acre average. Legume seed and equipment, it is stated, in view of the poor average per-acre yields, must be made available if the farmers are expected to protect and improve their lands.

Mrs. J. O. Sheld Sr. of Snyder is here visiting in the home of Rev. J. T. Crawford and family.

Grady Lackey is spending a few days including the last week-end in Houston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lackey.

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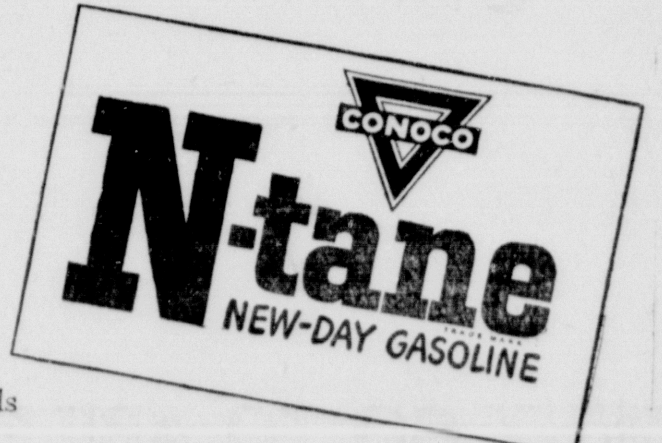
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## POT-SHOTS FROM McCaULEY

By GEORGE DARDEN

Quite a few of the readers of this column insist on our comments as in the days of old. For some reason the Ed has omitted same for the past two weeks. Maybe he needed the space or maybe the comments were too hot to handle; anyway we will continue to Pot-Shot people,

politics, organizations when ever same as justifiable. A little whole-some Pot-Shots is needed some times even though we may have to start a McCauley paper to get the job done. McCauley schools opened for business Monday, with 277 pupils enrolled. The new school is completed with the exception of some minor cleaning up.

O. T. Hennington brought the first two bales of cotton to town last Tuesday. Cotton picking should get well underway in this community this week. Mr. Hennington was paid 35 cents per pound for the first bale.

Miss Martha Hicks has been employed as bookkeeper for the McCauley Gin for the season. Miss Hicks graduated from McCauley High School last year and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hicks of this community. Other employees at the gin are Jim Fancher, Harvey Hennington, L. B. Miers,

Lon Andress and Jim Pope. The Pot-Shot man is still the manager. Visiting in the home of Mrs. Vera Jayroe last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jayroe and little son from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davidson and two sons from Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Yarborough and Mrs. John Edmonson of Lamesa. All attended the wedding of James Yarborough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Yarborough in Albany on Sunday afternoon. His bride is the former Virginia Marie Robertson of Colorado City.

Cotton and feed in these parts has suffered considerably the past week. No rain and not a cloud in sight. It looks dark for the home team.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herbst and children attended the Curry family reunion at Breckenridge Park near Breckenridge Sunday, August 24.

Attention—"Tween Me and My Typewriter" columnist; with reference to our Louisiana Press agent, no "paid agent", just get around a shade faster since cast was removed. While in Louisiana, Senator "Pappy" O'Daniel landed at air port and made page eight of the Shreveport Times, Pot-Shots from McCauley landed via Ford tudor and made the front page. All you gotta do is put on a bold front and sling the "bull."

A lot of the flocks in this neck of the woods plan to attend the old time rodeo and race meet to be held at Claiborne, Kent County, from September 17 through the 20. No hotel accommodations but just bring your cots and camp out under the Kent County stars and if the moon gets in your eyes don't drink the moon-shine.

Albert Andress from Brownfield and sons, Vernon of Odessa and Lloyd of Fort Worth, visited last week with friends and relatives in this community.

There were four generations in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kean last week—Mrs. M. H. Kean, age 87, her son, W. C. Kean and his two grandchildren, Martha Ann Brewer and William Frank Kean. Visitors in the Kean home were: Reno Kean and wife of Deland, Florida, Elwood Kean and wife and son of California, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brewer and baby of Abilene. Reno Kean is a brother of W. C. and it was their first meeting since 1923.

One of the hottest ball games of the season was played last Thursday night in McCauley. "The Old Men" meaning the scribe, Luther Rector, Hob Reed, Jim Fancher, Fred Alexander, Frank Kemp, Clarence Moss, Luther Maberry, Jerry Miller and Amos Barnes played the women's team and dog-gone it if we didn't get beat 8-7 after we ole' birds used three pitchers including the Pot-Shot man, Luther Maberry and Jim Fancher. And on last Saturday the same two teams met again, this time the score was 45-42 in favor of the men. Eighty-seven scores in one game. Some game but worlds of fun for everybody.

Wayne Webb, Superintendent of McCauley Schools, has announced that at least two basketball tournaments will be held in the new "Ed Mason Gym" this year. Patrons of the McCauley Independent School District are proud of our new building for the school and the new lights on the football field. Coach Webb expects his six-man football team to win the district. The team was undefeated and untied last season.

The scribe has listed for sale one of the best 160 acre farms in this neck of the woods, located three miles northwest of town, at \$65 per acre.

The Abilene Lions on a booster trip for the purpose of advertising the West Texas Fair visited our city Monday morning.

Frank Jackson is home after undergoing treatment at a hospital in Rotan. His condition now is improved.

L. B. Miers suffered a mangled index finger when his finger was caught in the burr machine saws at the McCauley Gin last Tuesday. He was taken to a hospital in Rotan.

where 12 to 14 stitches were required.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Masser have purchased from Levi McCollum the McCollum Store. The newcomers will continue to handle medicines, notions, ice cream and cold drinks along with new added merchandise. Mr. McCollum will continue his insurance and loan business in same building. Our best wishes to the new merchants.

A short feed crop and no grass have forced stock men in these parts to sell their cattle. It looks like even higher priced beef steaks and pork chops for us hungry natives.

## Wheat Crop Aids Boost of Texas Farm Cash Income

Hamlin area wheat growers will be interested to learn that Texas' 1947 wheat crop was creating more than one kind of record in July. It carried farm cash income to a peak total of \$239,307,000 to almost double July income last year.

The index of farm cash income as prepared for The Herald by The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research skyrocketed to 825.3, compared to 49.12 during June and 425.1 in July 1946 with the basis for 100 at 1935 through 1939.

The majority of farm products were selling for higher prices during July than in June; however, six farm products declined in price. Significant gains were in the prices of grain—wheat, corn and rice. Also small advances occurred in prices received for hogs, beef cattle, veal calves and sheep. While the index of prices received by farmers was going upward, the overall index of prices paid by farmers in the cost-of-living showed no apparent change from June to July; so the buying position of farmers was strengthened slightly.

Enormous quantities of wheat moving to elevators in the Northern High Plains spiked farm cash income in that sector to a level four times the June total and three times the size of July, 1946, income. This huge gain carries farm receipts for the year far out front in the Northern Plains.

Per cent increases from June in farm cash income were recorded in the South Texas Plains and the Lower Rio Grande Valley as others showed declines ranging upward from 12 per cent. When compared with July 1946 income, farmers in every crop reporting district were recording significant hikes except in the Edwards Plateau district, where income slumped three per cent. Greatest July-to-July per cent advances were in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where initial marketings for the current cotton crop bolstered income figures, and in the Northern High Plains and the Red Bed Plains.

Figures for the year to date tell an even more vivid story of prosperity. Farm cash income in every district but one is far above marks for the same period last year.

**"Let George Do It" To Be Topic**

By Dr. W. C. House  
"Let George Do It" will be the subject for the Sunday morning sermon by Dr. Will C. House at the First Methodist Church.

"The Alsos of Life" has been announced as his topic for the Sunday night preaching hour.

All night services will begin at promptly at 7:30 o'clock beginning this week, it was announced. The new time also includes the midweek prayer service on Wednesday night.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend any or all of these services.

Mrs. Clyde Moss, Mrs. Ray Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moss and their mother, Mrs. Moss, all of near Anson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Bryant Sunday.

## West Texas Fair Boosters Visit in Hamlin Wednesday

Inviting Hamlin and Jones County folks to the West Texas Fair, opening Monday in Abilene, a cavalcade of West Texas Fair boosters dropped anchor in Hamlin Wednesday morning at 11:45 o'clock.

The West Texas Fair boosters hit town in a chartered Greyhound bus and were accompanied by a motorcycle escort.

Hamlin folks were entertained with a brief program in which several string band numbers were presented. The Abilene exposition, attracting a number of Jones County entries, will run through September 21.

Horace Crow, who has been visiting home folks, left for Kansas State College at Manhattan Sunday. He was accompanied as far as Wichita, Kansas by his mother, Mrs. Earl Crow and his aunt, Viola Chism. They will visit their sister, Mrs. A. R. Prosser.

TOYS! TOYS! Toys! values up to \$4 for \$1, Saturday the 13th, at The Book Shop.

## News Briefs from Stonewall County

Stonewall County Post of the American Legion held an election of officers last Saturday night. Plans are now being made for the establishment of peanut quotas for the 1948 crop year and farmers are urged to have crop data ready for

the last three years. County board for the school met to work out the bus transportation problems and to hire bus drivers for the year. Aspermont schools opened Monday of this week. Peacock School started last Monday.

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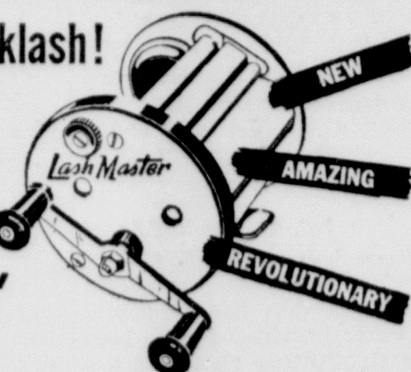
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<b>Fresh CORN</b>	Golden Bantam—Ear	<b>5c</b>
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<b>SPUDS</b>	Washed Idaho Russets—10 Lbs.	<b>49c</b>
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<b>CAULIFLOWER</b>	Snow White, Per Head	<b>23c</b>
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<b>BANANAS</b>	Nice, Yellow, Per Pound	<b>10c</b>
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<b>GRAPES</b>	Fancy Tokays, Per Pound	<b>10c</b>
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